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## "U.S." SHIP SUNK IN ATLANTIC U-Boat Torpedoes Ex-Danish Vessel

### NO FUTILE GESTURES

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replying to the Commons debate yesterday, said in reference to criticisms of the Atlantic Charter that a general statement made by the heads of two great States could not be expected to contain more than general principles.

It was impossible to elaborate at present a detailed programme for the future of the world.

When Mr. Attlee said: "This Government and this country are resolved to do their utmost to assist our allies," Mr. Gallagher (Communist, West Fife) asked: "All the Government—every member of the Government?"

Mr. Attlee replied: "Certainly, every member of the Government."

MR. ATTLEE WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHAT COULD BE DONE IN RESPECT OF ASSISTANCE WOULD BE DONE "BUT THERE IS NOTHING MORE STUPID THAN TO MAKE A FUTILE AND DISASTROUS GESTURE FOR FEAR SOME ONE WOULD THINK WE ARE NOT DOING OUR BEST."

The Lord Privy Seal added: "We shall give all we can to Russia but remember, it has got to come out of our production which is not yet adequate for our needs."

"We are prepared to make sacrifices, prepared to increase that production, but I think you want a little word of warning, to remember always the time lag in these things."—Reuter.

### KENT COAST SHELLED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE R.A.F.'S "MIGHTIEST YET" RAID ON BERLIN WAS ANSWERED LATE AT NIGHT BY A HEAVY GERMAN ARTILLERY ATTACK ON THE DOVER AREA.

German Big Berthas shelled the Kent coast for miles on either side of Dover, wrecking buildings. Casualties are not mentioned. —International News Service.

### IRAN ACCEPTS ANGLO-SOVIET PEACE TERMS

It is officially announced in London that the Iranian Government has accepted the Anglo-Soviet terms, including the closing of the German, Italian, Rumanian and Hungarian Legations and the handing over of German nationals in Iran to the British and Soviet authorities.—Reuter.

### NAZIS TAKE A THRASHING

After a struggle of more than three weeks the German forces on the right of their centre have taken a severe thrashing.

This means that any renewed German attempt at a frontal drive eastward from Smolensk would be precarious from the start.

THE GERMAN FORCES, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 120,000 MEN, HAVE BEEN BROKEN.

The fact that Yelnya has been retaken and the Germans are still retreating will have a big psychological effect on the population, showing that the Red Army not only acts splendidly in defence but is also capable of carrying out offensive action involving large bodies of men and finally successfully executing the plan.—Reuter.

### Submarine's Success

"A large Italian schooner has been torpedoed and sunk by one of our submarines in the central Mediterranean," states an Admiralty communiqué.

"Off the harbour of Benghazi another submarine engaged two self-propelled supply lighters by gunfire. Both were hit and damaged and one may have been sunk." —Reuter.

A FORMER DANISH SHIP, THE "SESSA," WHICH THE U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION TOOK OVER AND WHICH IS NOW FLYING THE PANAMANIAN FLAG, HAS BEEN SUNK 300 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF ICELAND, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT.

The announcement said the State Department had been informed by the Navy Department that on September 9 the Navy picked up three of the crew from the "Sessa" who said the ship was torpedoed and sunk on August 17.

There are thus 24 of the crew missing, presumed lost.

The announcement said there was one unidentified American among the missing crew.

The "Sessa," which was acquired from the Danish Government when idle foreign ships in U.S. waters were taken over, was transporting supplies to the Iceland Government, the supplies being the property of the Iceland Government.

The announcement added the cargo included "foodstuffs, cereals, lumber and other general cargo and did not include arms, ammunition or implements of war."

### ECONOMIC AID TO RUSSIA

"Considerable progress" has been made in providing Russia with economic assistance.

The Minister for Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, told the Commons yesterday that substantial shipments had already been made, including rubber, tin, wool, lead, jute and shellac, and that notwithstanding the difficulties of transport Britain was doing her best to meet Russian requests in full.

Commodities which could not be supplied from the British Empire or Allied sources were being discussed in Washington and afterwards at the Moscow conference.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether the forthcoming Moscow conference would be long delayed.

Mr. Dalton said that was beyond his competence to answer.

### Friday Incident

Meanwhile the Maritime Commission reported that the "Steel Seafarer," which was sunk in the Red Sea, was bombed on Friday. The crew, comprising the captain and 33 men, are officially reported safe.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at his press conference yesterday, said he thought there was no question about who attacked the "Sessa," which was owned and operated by the U.S., but he added he wanted to obtain the complete facts before making any pronouncement.

Mr. Hull added there was a variety of nationals aboard, including a few Americans, but he had not yet ascertained how many.—Reuter.

### NAVAL ACTION IN ARCTIC

The sinking of a German destroyer and probably also a light cruiser, off Murmansk, is announced in an Admiralty communiqué.

The communiqué states: "Light forces under the command of Rear-Admiral P. L. Vian have been operating against German convoys supplying their troops on the Murmansk front. These operations have been successful."

"A German destroyer, an armoured trawler and another vessel have been sunk."

"THE GERMAN LIGHT CRUISER 'BREMSE' WHICH WAS DAMAGED BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT DURING THE RAID ON KIRKENES IN JULY, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK."

"Other ships were probably damaged. We sustained no casualties."

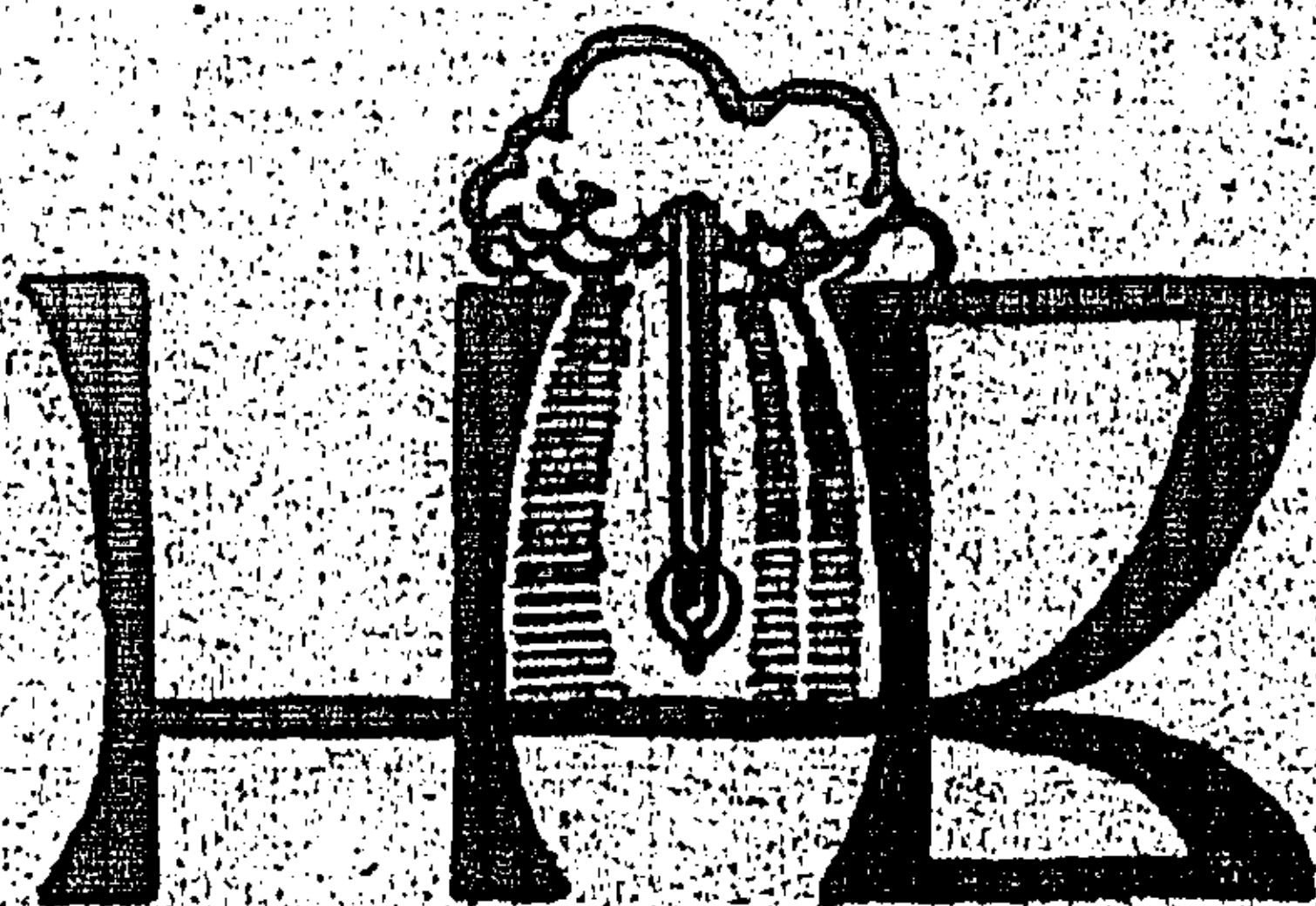
"Further details are awaited." —Reuter.

### FRANK TALKS

The new U.S. Minister to Thailand, Mr. Willys R. Peck, arrived at Singapore in the same Clipper as Mr. A. Duff-Cooper.

Mr. Peck and Mr. Duff-Cooper travelled all the way from the United States together and took the opportunity to have a number of "frank talks" which both state will probably be most useful in the future.—Reuter.

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# ENEMY MAY CHANGE TACTICS

## Mr. Churchill On Battle Of The Atlantic

### Comprehensive Review Of War

**DURING REFERENCES TO THE SHIPPING SITUATION IN THE COURSE OF HIS STATEMENT ON THE WAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID THE ENEMY HAD BEEN EMPLOYING A GREATER NUMBER OF U-BOATS AND A LARGER NUMBER OF LONG-RANGE AIRCRAFT THAN EVER BEFORE "AND WE MUST EXPECT FURTHER INCREASES."**

Mr. Churchill added: "We have made prodigious exertions and our resources are continually growing but the Admiralty staff, who have been working in perfect harmony with the R.A.F., would be the last to guarantee their continuance as a matter of course, and the slightest relaxation of vigilance, of exertions and contrivance would be followed swiftly by very serious relapses."

"The Germans are very much hampered on the American parts of the Atlantic by fear of trouble with the powerful American naval forces which ceaselessly control the approaches to the western hemisphere."

"This has been a help to us. I could wish it might be a greater help but here again the enemy's tactics may change."

"No doubt Hitler would rather finish off Russia, then Britain, before coming to close quarters with the United States. That would be in accordance with his usual technique of one by one."

"Hitler has, however, also the greatest possible need to prevent munitions supplies now streaming across the Atlantic in pursuance of the policy of the United States Government, from reaching our shores. Should he do so the area of danger zones will again become oceanwide."

#### No Vain Talk

"In the meanwhile let us hear no vain talk about the Battle of the Atlantic being won. We may be content with the successes which have rewarded patience and exertion but war is inexhaustible in its surprises."

"With great pleasure on my homeward voyage I visited Iceland where we were received with the utmost cordiality by the Government and people and where I had the honour of reviewing large numbers of strong British and United States forces which, no doubt for entirely different reasons and in pursuance of separate duties, happened to be engaged jointly in defending this all-important island and stepping stone across the Atlantic from Nazi intrusion and attack."

"Very considerable British and U.S. air and naval forces are also assembled in Iceland."

"The spacious airfields which we constructed and are expanding there and in Newfoundland, will play an ever-increasing part in the control of the broad waters and in the continual flow of a broadening stream of heavy bombers now acting against Germany night after night which will play a decisive part, or one of the decisive parts, in the final victory."

#### Iraq Operations

"Our affairs have also prospered in the eastern theatre of war. Our relations with Iraq are governed by a treaty of alliance which, in time of war or other emergency accords us wide powers for purposes of defence to Iraqi and British interests."

After a reference to German infiltration and intrigue and the flight of the pro-German Raschid Ali, Mr. Churchill said: "This move did not find us wholly unprepared. We had a right and duty to protect our communications through Iraq and orders were immediately given to send to Basra an Indian division which had been held in readiness for this emergency."

"Hoping perhaps to obscure from us recognition of his illegal regime, Raschid Ali pro-

tended to welcome the arrival of our troops."

Mr. Churchill traced the progress of the operations in Iraq and said Raschid Ali appealed constantly to the Germans to fulfil their promises but only 30 to 40 German planes arrived from Syria and endeavoured tentatively to instal themselves at Baghdad and in the north at Mosul.

#### Crete Explains

"There was an explanation of this German failure. The German parachute air-borne corps which was doubtless to have operated in Iraq and would have been assisted on their journey across Syria by the Vichy French, had been largely exterminated in the Battle of Crete."

Over 4,000 of these specialist troops had been killed and very large numbers of aircraft-carriers destroyed. This specialist corps was so mauled in the ferocious fighting that although they forced us to evacuate Crete they were in no condition for further operations."

With the new Iraq Government we had been able to return to a basis of friendly cooperation which we proposed to follow."

"The treaty is now being loyally observed on both sides. There are still dangers in Iraq which require attention but cause no major anxiety."

#### Dentz Treachery

"The Germans' intrigue with the Vichy French in Syria, had meanwhile been in full swing, and the Vichy French Governor, Dentz, in a base and treacherous manner was striving his utmost to further German interests."

"Our armies in Greece had been evacuated, having lost much equipment. Our western front in Cyrenaica had been beaten in by the incursion of General von Rommel's German African Corps and we had the revolt in Iraq to suppress."

"Nevertheless we found it possible, in conjunction with the Free French, to invade Syria. A Free French battalion fought gallantly in cooperation with our forces which ultimately reached the equivalent of about four divisions. Australian and Indian troops distinguished themselves repeatedly in action."

#### Safety At Cyprus

"The occupation of Syria by the Army of the Nile carried with it the means of securing safety at Cyprus and all this part of the Levant came into a far more satisfactory position."

"Our naval and air control over the eastern end of the Mediterranean became effective and we obtained direct contact with our Turkish friends

and control of the pipeline and other resources."

"WE HAVE NO AMBITIONS IN SYRIA. WE DO NOT SEEK TO REPLACE OR SUPPLANT FRANCE OR SUBSTITUTE BRITISH FOR FRENCH INTERESTS IN ANY PART OF SYRIA. WE ARE ONLY IN SYRIA TO WIN."

"However, I must make it clear that our policy, to which our Free French allies have subscribed, is that Syria shall be handed back to the Syrians who will assume at the earliest possible moment their independent sovereign rights."

#### Syrian Autonomy

"Do do not propose that the process of creating an independent Syrian government or governments shall wait until the end of the war. We contemplate constantly increasing the Syrians' share in the administration."

"There is no question of France maintaining the same position which she exercised in Syria before the war and which the French Government had realised must come to an end."

"On the other hand, we recognise that among all European nations the position of France in Syria is one of special privilege and, so far as any European countries will have influence in Syria, that of France will be pre-eminent."

"We did not go to Syria to deprive France of her long historic position there except insofar as is necessary to fulfil our obligations to the Syrian population."

"There must be no question, even in wartime, of a mere substitution of Free French interests for Vichy French interests."

"I was asked a question about our relations with Iraq. They are special and our relations with Egypt are special in the same way. I conceive France will have special arrangements with Syria. The independence of Syria is a prime feature of our policy."

#### Cyrenaica Blows

"Meanwhile on the eastern flank of the Army of the Nile the army struck two heavy blows at the German and Italian forces which have recaptured Cyrenaica."

"These forces found themselves unable to advance upon Egypt; as had been foreseen, without destroying the stronghold of Tobruk, which was firmly held by Australian and British troops."

"HEAVY ATTACKS BY OUR FORCES IN THE WESTERN DESERT IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY AND JUNE, WHILE THEY DID NOT SUCCEED, AS WE HAD HOPED, IN FORCING THE ENEMY TO RETREAT, PLAYED A GREAT PART IN BRINGING HIM TO A STANDSTILL."

"All widely circulated German boasts that they would be in Suez by the end of May have thus proved to be in vain."

"Powerful reinforcements have reached the Army of the Nile in the interval, and I feel considerable confidence that we shall be able to defend Egypt successfully from a German invasion across the Western Desert."

#### Marked Recovery

"Thus the position both on the western and eastern flanks of the Nile Valley has been greatly improved. A marked recovery has been made from the unfortunate setback coming after the victories over the Italians at the beginning of April."

"ALTOGETHER WE ARE ENTITLED TO BE CONTENT WITH THESE FAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENTS."

### METRO-VICKERS TRIAL MEMORIES

It has now been definitely re-established that Colonel Allan Monkhouse, one of the officials in Moscow of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., who was charged in 1933 by the Russians with sabotage and later expelled, will be interpreter to Lord Beaverbrook in the forthcoming three-power conference in Moscow.

The Soviet Government has intimated its willing assent. — Reuter.

### Hitler's Black Outlook

"Now a turn to a far wider field. The magnificent resistance of the Russian armies and the skillful manner in which their vast front is being withdrawn in the teeth of the Nazi invasion, makes it certain that Hitler's hopes of a short war with Russia will be dispelled."

"Already in three months he has lost more German blood than was shed in any single year of the last war. Already he faces the certainty of having to maintain his armies on the whole front, from the Arctic to the Black Sea, at the end of long, inadequate, assailed and precarious lines of communication through all the severity of the Russian winter, with vigorous counter-strokes which may be expected from the Russian army."

"From the moment when Russia was attacked we have cast about for every means of giving the most speedy and effective help to our new ally."

"Discussion of the military projects which have been examined would be harmful. Nor will it be possible to enter upon arguments on such questions. In the field of supply more can be said. I agreed with President Roosevelt upon the message which was sent to Stalin. The need is urgent and the scale is heavy."

#### Soviet's Need

"A considerable part of the munitions and steel production of Russia has fallen into the enemy's hands. On the other hand the Soviet disposes of from 10 to 15 million soldiers for nearly all of whom they have equipment and arms."

"To aid in the supply of these masses, to enable them to realise their long continuing force and to organise the operation of their supplies, will be the task of the Anglo-American-Russian conference."

"There has been no unavoidable delay in arranging for this conference or in choosing the personnel of the British mission. Some people speak as though nothing was being done."

"Study of the whole problem has been ceaselessly proceeding in the U.S. and here and we are waiting for the arrival of the American mission under Mr. Harriman, which, I trust, will soon be here."

"Our mission will be headed by Lord Beaverbrook who has already been in the closest conference with the President."

#### No Time To Be Lost

"We already have a military mission with officers of high rank in Moscow. Those whom

Lord Beaverbrook takes with him will therefore supplement those who are already there. The names are already selected and will be published in due course."

"It is obviously undesirable to announce the date the mission will start for the conference but no time will be lost."

"Meanwhile many very important emergency decisions are being taken and large supplies are on the way. We must be prepared for serious sacrifices in the munitions field to meet Russia's needs (cheers)."

"The utmost exertion will be required from all concerned in production not only to help Russia but to fill the gaps which must now be opened in our long-sought and at last arriving supply."

#### Subtraction

"Everything given to Russia is subtracted from what we are making ourselves or in part at least from what would have been sent us by the U.S."

"The flow of our own production in Britain and the Empire is still rising. It will reach full flood during the third year of wartime munitions production."

"If the U.S. are to fulfil the task they have set themselves very large installations will have to be established or converted and there will have to be a further curtailment of civilian consumption over there, as they fully recognise."

"We may ourselves expect a definite reduction in military supplies from America on which we had counted but within certain limits we are prepared to accept those facts."

#### Shipping Limitations

"Other limiting factors, like time, distance and geography, impose themselves upon us. There are limitations of transport and harbour facilities. Above all there is the limitation of shipping."

"There are only three routes open — the Arctic, by Archangel, which may be hampered by winter ice; the Far Eastern route, via Vladivostok, which is scowled upon by the Japanese and operates over 7,000 miles of railway lines, and the route across Persia, which leads over a 500-mile stretch from the Persian Gulf into the great inland sea, the Caspian, whereupon the Russians maintain a strong naval force and which gives access to the very heart of Russia, namely the Volga Basin."

#### Demands On Iran

"The Germans were, of course, busy betimes in Persia with their usual tricks. German tourists, missions and diplomats were suborning the people and Government with the object of creating a Fifth Column which would dominate the Government of Teheran and not only seize or destroy the oilfields, which are of the highest consequence, but — a fact to which I attach extreme importance — close the surest route by which we could reach Russia."

"We thought it necessary therefore to ensure that these machinations did not succeed. Accordingly we demanded from the Persian Government the immediate expulsion of their Teutonic visitors."

"We must have the surrender into our hands of all Germans and Italians who are on the premises (cheers). We must have the expulsion of the German and Italian Legations, whose diplomatic status we of course respect."

#### Unquestioned Control

"We must have unquestioned control and maintenance of through communications from the warm water port of Basrah to the Caspian Sea (cheers)."

"It is from this point particularly that American supplies can be carried into the centre of Russia in an ever-widening flow — and British supplies as well."

"Every effort will be made to improve railway communications and to expand the volume of supplies which can be transported over the existing British-gauge railway which has happily only recently been completed and now requires only a large access of rolling stock and locomotives to expand it greatly as a line of supply."

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# Slowing Down Of Tempo In Japan If Not Temperature

## MR. DUFF-COOPER ON THE FAR EAST

"THERE WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN A SLOWING DOWN OF THE TEMPO IN JAPAN, IF NOT IN THE TEMPERATURE," DECLARED MR. A. DUFF-COOPER, IN A PRESS INTERVIEW IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY, "WHICH IS SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR."

Mr. Duff-Cooper arrived in Singapore from Manila. He left London on August 6 on a mission which he described as to report direct to the War Cabinet regarding the possibilities of establishing a decentralised unit of the War Cabinet in Singapore which would co-ordinate British policy throughout the Far East and eliminate constant references of problems to various departments in London.

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"I have no doubt the House will approve the somewhat drastic measures we thought it right to take to achieve those important objects (cheers) and further measures we may have to take.

### Important Objects

"The occupation of Persia enables us to join hands with the southern flanks of the Russian army and to bring into action there both military and air forces.

"It also serves important British objects in presenting a shield which should bar the eastward advance of the German invader.

"In this, the armies of India, whose military quality becomes shiningly apparent, will play an increasing part and in so doing will keep the source of war a thousand miles or more from the homes of the peoples of India.

"One must therefore expect that very considerable deployments of British and Indian forces and Australian forces, and probably the Dominion forces will gradually manifest themselves in this enormous and desolate and ill-developed region.

"THE ALLIED FRONT NOW RUNS IN AN IMMENSE CRESCENT FROM SPITZBERGEN IN THE ARCTIC TO TORUK IN THE WESTERN DESERT, AND OUR SECTION OF THIS FRONT WILL BE HELD BY BRITISH AND EMPIRE ARMIES, WITH THEIR GROWING STRENGTH, FED AND EQUIPPED BY OCEAN-BORNE SUPPLIES FROM BRITAIN, THE U.S., INDIA AND AUSTRALASIA.

### Naval Power

"I am glad to say that adequate naval power will be at hand both in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans to secure the sea routes against attack.

"If we now look back for a moment we can measure the solid improvement in our position in the Middle East or the East which has been achieved since the French suddenly fell out of the war and the Italians made haste so eagerly to come in against us. At that date all we had in these parts was about 80,000 to 100,000 men, starved of munitions

## PLANNED WAR IN ABYSSINIA

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT ONE OF THE BRITISH OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT OPERATIONS IN ABYSSINIA IS ORDE CHARLES WINGATE, WHO WHEN LAST OFFICIALLY MENTIONED WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE ROYAL ARTILLERY, BUT IS NOW BELIEVED TO HOLD THE RANK OF BRIGADIER. IN SEPTEMBER, 1938, HE WAS AWARDED THE D.S.O. "FOR GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN PALESTINE."

At the outbreak of the war he was in charge of anti-aircraft units in Kent. Later, however, it was decided to make use of his special abilities, and he was sent out to engineer the Abyssinian campaigns.

In 1936 he received a special appointment in Palestine and Transjordan because of his wide knowledge of the Arab world.

He then decided to use a force of Jewish soldiers and supernumerary police — some in uniform, some in any sort of civilian dress — to deal with marauding bands of Arabs and disaffected Syrians who were being encouraged by the Mufti of Jerusalem to stir up trouble in northern Palestine.

Hurrying small forces of 30 to 60 of these men about the oil pipeline area and northern frontier at night, he repeatedly surprised the rebel gangs and stamped out the insurrection completely.

He became and has remained a believer in the Jews' powers as fighters. Disagreeing with the Government's view on a matter of policy, however, he resigned his special appointment and returned to this country.

In looks, Capt. Wingate, who belongs to a well-known military family, bears a marked resemblance to Lawrence of Arabia. His work is comparable with that of Glubb Pasha, leader of the Arab Legion, which, as described by Arthur Merton in a special despatch to "The Daily Telegraph" has done such good work in Iraq.

400 men by which those regions were defended.

"We have defended the frontiers of Egypt against German and Italian attacks. We have consolidated our position in Palestine and Iraq.

"We have taken effective control of Syria and provided for the security of Cyprus.

"Finally, by the swift and vigorous campaign in Persia, we have joined hands with our Russian allies and stand in line to bar the further eastward progress of the enemy.

### Travelled Far

"Whatever the future may contain, these are achievements which will earn the respect of history."

"Thus far have we travelled along the terrible road we chose at the call of duty. The mood of Britain is rightly and wisely averted from every form of premature exultation. This is not the time for boasts or glowing prophecies but there is this—a year ago our position looked forlorn and well nigh desperate to all eyes but our own.

"To-day we may say before an awestruck world 'We are still the master of our fate. We are still the captain of our soul.'—Reuter.

## SPITZBERGEN FORCE BACK IN BRITAIN

It is officially announced in London that the Allied forces which landed at Spitzbergen are safely back in Britain.

Nothing of any use to the enemy remains in Spitzbergen.—Reuter.

## AIR ACE TO WED ACTRESS

Flight-Lieutenant Geoffrey Cheshire, 24, D.S.O., D.F.C.,—as an Oxford undergraduate he won a 10s. bet by going to Paris and back on 15s.—became engaged to an actress aged forty-one.

She is Constance Binney, whom he met some time ago. At an engagement party recently Cheshire said the wedding would take place "very soon" because he is to pilot a bomber back to Britain. Miss Binney, who was well known on the American stage and screen in the early 1920's, has been married twice.

## PUSHED A NAZI OFFICER, IS SHOT

A Frenchman, Jacques Bonsergent, who pushed a German officer as he was getting into a train was tried by a German military court and executed the next day.

This is one of many incidents indicating growing tension between the French people and the German occupation authorities, related in letters reaching England.

A man who gave evidence before a French court in defence of a French concierge against a German tenant was immediately sent to prison "for doubting the word of a German citizen."

At St. Mihiel a Nazi officer used a riding whip to force pedestrians off the pavement and make way for him.

A letter from a town in the south of France recounts this food incident:

"A peasant took a ton of potatoes to the railway station for delivery. Half an hour later, finding he had left his coat at the station he went back for it. His sacks of potatoes had already been marked 'Imported from Germany.'"

"It is by false pretences of this kind," the letter adds, "that Darlan is trying to make the people believe a generous Germany is feeding France while the British blockade is starving her."—Reuter.

## TITLEBAUM TRIAL BEGINS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A LENGTHY ACCUSATION, charging accused with selling two Colt revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition belonging to the Court, was made by the U.S. District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, in Shanghai yesterday when the trial of Sam Titlebaum, erstwhile U.S. Deputy Marshal, opened before Judge Nelson E. Lurton on 12 counts of embezzlement.

Mr. Shields charged Titlebaum was heavily in debt which probably prompted the action as the ammunition and guns were only worth about U.S.\$200.

During the hearing it was revealed that one gun was sold by Titlebaum to a Chinese member of the Nanking political headquarters at 78, Jessfield Road. Sergeant Bernard Joseph Wall, of the S.M.P. Gun Registration Bureau, testified he recognised the gun as belonging to the U.S. Court, and on enquiring from Titlebaum was informed the latter gave the gun to a Nanking official and requested him to keep the matter confidential. The trial is expected to continue to-day and will last several days.

### Nervous

Titlebaum was slightly nervous, his fingers twitching, but smiled feebly at his counsel when the trial opened and the charges were read out.

Titlebaum has not yet been arraigned on three further counts of falsifying his identity and fingerprints.—International News Service.

## CHIEFS DETAINED IN ABYSSINIA

The Emperor of Abyssinia has ordered the detention of three of the most prominent chiefs in the country, according to reliable information reaching Cairo from Addis Ababa.

They are Ras Hailu Selassie Gugsa, the Emperor's son-in-law, Ras Seyoum, and Ras Hailu. Ras Gugsa, who retreated north with the Duke of Aosta's forces from Addis Ababa before the Emperor's return, had been hiding at his home at Makale, since the Italian resistance collapsed at Amba Alagi.



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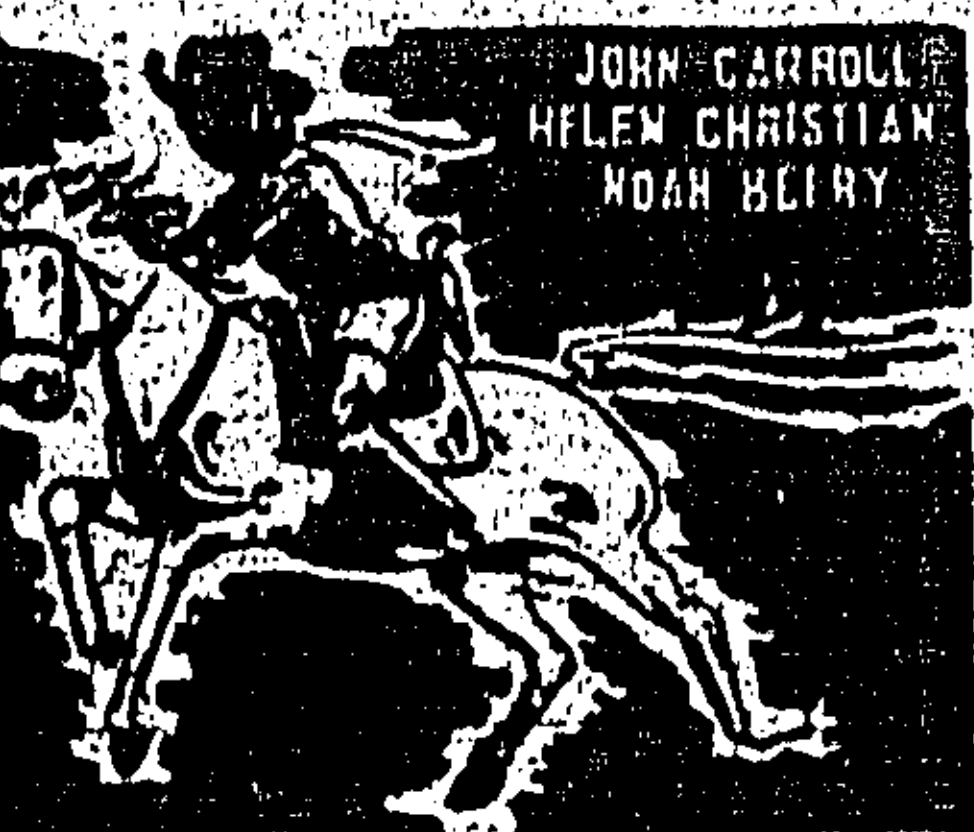
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# LORD MOYNE PAYS TRIBUTE TO RUSSIAN RESISTANCE

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY, LORD MOYNE MADE A STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT OF MR. CHURCHILL.

Referring to Russia, Lord Moyne said: "Little was known in peacetime about the war machine of Soviet Russia but all the world must now be amazed at the resolution in defence and determination in counter-attack which show not only brilliant leadership in the control of such vast armies but the unsurpassed military qualities of the Russian people. (Cheers).

"Goebbels shows poor appreciation of the German intelligence when he now announces that operations are proceeding according to plan.

"The German spearheads have been burned up in the ferocity of the resistance of irregular bands."

LORD MOYNE WENT ON: "I CANNOT DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS BUT SOME OF THE ADVICE GIVEN US WOULD NOT IN ANY WAY HELP RUSSIA IN HER STRUGGLE.

"Scorched earth and the prospect of the Russian winter are likely to be as effective to-day as they were to Napoleon in 1812.

## Hitler's Ulcer

"Conditions are not unlike what followed the Battle of Trafalgar. We then took advantage of British sea power to hit where the enemy were least able to retaliate. To-day we are substituting the Middle East for Spain as an open ulcer. We have turned it into Hitler's ulcer.

"By means of sea power and American munitions we hope it will be developed into a mortal wound." — Reuter.

## BRITISH PARATROOPS HELP FRENCH DERAIL TRAINS

According to reports from Geneva sabotage in which British raiders and parachutists have played a role has resulted in more than a dozen derailings of German troop trains in Normandy since July 11.

For some weeks, before the Russian offensive there were considerable Nazi troop movements out of the western provinces of France towards the East. Several of these trains were derailed through the efforts of saboteurs.

These sabotage activities have sharply increased. In the space of four days, fish plates and tie bars were found to have been removed in 37 places on the main line between Brest and Paris. Similar incidents were reported on the tracks between Le Havre and Paris, and on many other branch lines.

In each instance of sabotage, the symbol "V" (standing for Victoire or Vive de Gaulle) was found painted in red on the roadbed or on the wreckage of the train.

British landing parties and parachutists were said to be helping French saboteurs in this work. The Nazi authorities have been offering large sums for the capture of the culprits and have imposed community fines on the villages and towns nearest to the scene of the disasters in vain efforts to check the sabotage.

## 5 YEARS FOR HITLER WOMEN

A Fascist woman private teacher, who was alleged to have said to two soldiers in a public house, "Hitler is a good ruler; a better man than Mr. Churchill," was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at Herts Assizes, Hertford.

She was Mrs. Eisie Sarah Orrin, 48, who was educated in Germany. She was charged with trying to cause disaffection.

Mr. R. E. Seaton, prosecuting, said that Orrin told the soldiers that the country was ruled by Jewish financiers.

The police found in her room a picture of Sir Oswald Mosley.

She said to the police: "I am proud to belong to the British Union."

## NUDIST GIRLS' BATTLE

Twelve nudists, all described as Swiss-Germans, were killed in a gun battle with police at Cotito village, Panama.

Several nudists were taken to prison after the fighting, in which nude women joined.

Police swooped on the colony after receiving a report that Nazi spies, posing as nudists, were operating a secret radio station.

Members of the colony, however, refused to produce identification or other papers, saying "Our religion forbids it."

The Swiss-Germans then opened fire on the police, and a long battle started.

## HORE-BELISHA TO TELL ONE DAY

"At a suitable time and in a suitable atmosphere my record at the War Office will be judged."

So states Mr. Hore-Belisha in a letter to his constituency in which he rejects the Premier's charge of failure while at the War Office. He adds:

"There will also be made known the events which preceded my resignation, the opinions which I expressed, and the reasons for which I declined Mr. Chamberlain's request to remain a member of the Government."

Mr. Hore-Belisha quotes this remark made by Mr. Churchill after the retreat from Dunkirk. "Although they had not the numbers of tanks and some articles of equipment which were desirable, they were a very well and finely equipped army."

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## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



## HE PULLED HIS WEIGHT

A conscientious objector who was granted total exemption from military service joined the Merchant Navy—and died a hero.

He was Arnold Baker, of Bolton, Lancs, and tribute was paid to him at Manchester conscientious objectors' tribunal. When Baker was given exemption there in 1939 Judge Burgess said that the tribunal was satisfied he would pull his weight.

The chief officer of Baker's ship wrote saying that Baker showed "wonderful courage and bearing in the face of death without a thought for himself."

He voluntarily took over the wheel under heavy fire with only the briefest instruction. When the steering was wrecked he asked to be given something else to do instead of making for his boat.

"He entirely fulfilled his promise to pull his weight, and died a wonderful example of British courage and bravery," the officer wrote.

Judge Burgess said Baker's conduct was the clearest justification of the privilege granted to conscientious objectors.

## THE "KING'S POISONER" IS DEAD

AND THIS IS a record of the work he has done to bring murderers to justice. His real name was Sir William Willcox. His nickname was given him because he gave evidence at so many trials.

No more will sealed glass jars be brought to his laboratory, holding grim relics which were made by him to speak their tale of a man's burst of insane anger, or a woman's jealousy.

No more will defending counsel vainly seek to break down that patient composure... to shatter that cold record of scientific fact by a less scientific, a more theatrical attack.

And never again will a guilty man—steeling himself to show confidence before a hundred critical eyes—hear, with a shudder, the quiet, dispassionate sentences which have so often brought an edifice of pitiable lies crashing to ruin.

Crippen heard his doom spoken in the quiet tones of this man who was to become Sir William Willcox. And, better than most, the little doctor must have realised the significance of what the mild, apparently ineffectual witness was saying.

For three weeks Willcox had headed the band of scientists in whose laboratories the fate of a poisoner's victim was confirmed. He revealed that an unusual drug, hyoscine, then almost unknown had been found in the body of Belle Elmore.

First, the sex of the dreadful remains had to be decided, then the manner of death. The findings led to Crippen's dramatic arrest—and to the gallows.

A cat was recruited by Dr. Willcox to help him in his tests. He showed more consideration for it than Crippen did for a human being, and "Crippen"—as the animal was nicknamed by irreverent medical students—lived to a full old age.

Sir William, who had been medical adviser to the Home Office from 1919 until his death, probably knew more about poisons than any other man, and gave evidence in so many trials that he was nicknamed "The King's Poisoner."

But his interests ranged over a wider field, and rheumatic sufferers owe a lot to the brilliant team of doctors of St. Mary's Hospital which he led. For twelve years they worked to establish as a fact that rheumatism is due primarily to a germ.

They failed to identify the germ, but their research opened the way for American scientists, who tracked it down.

And Britain's armament drive would be lagging behind but for Sir William's discovery in the last war of the source of a mysterious illness which attacked aeroplane shed workers.

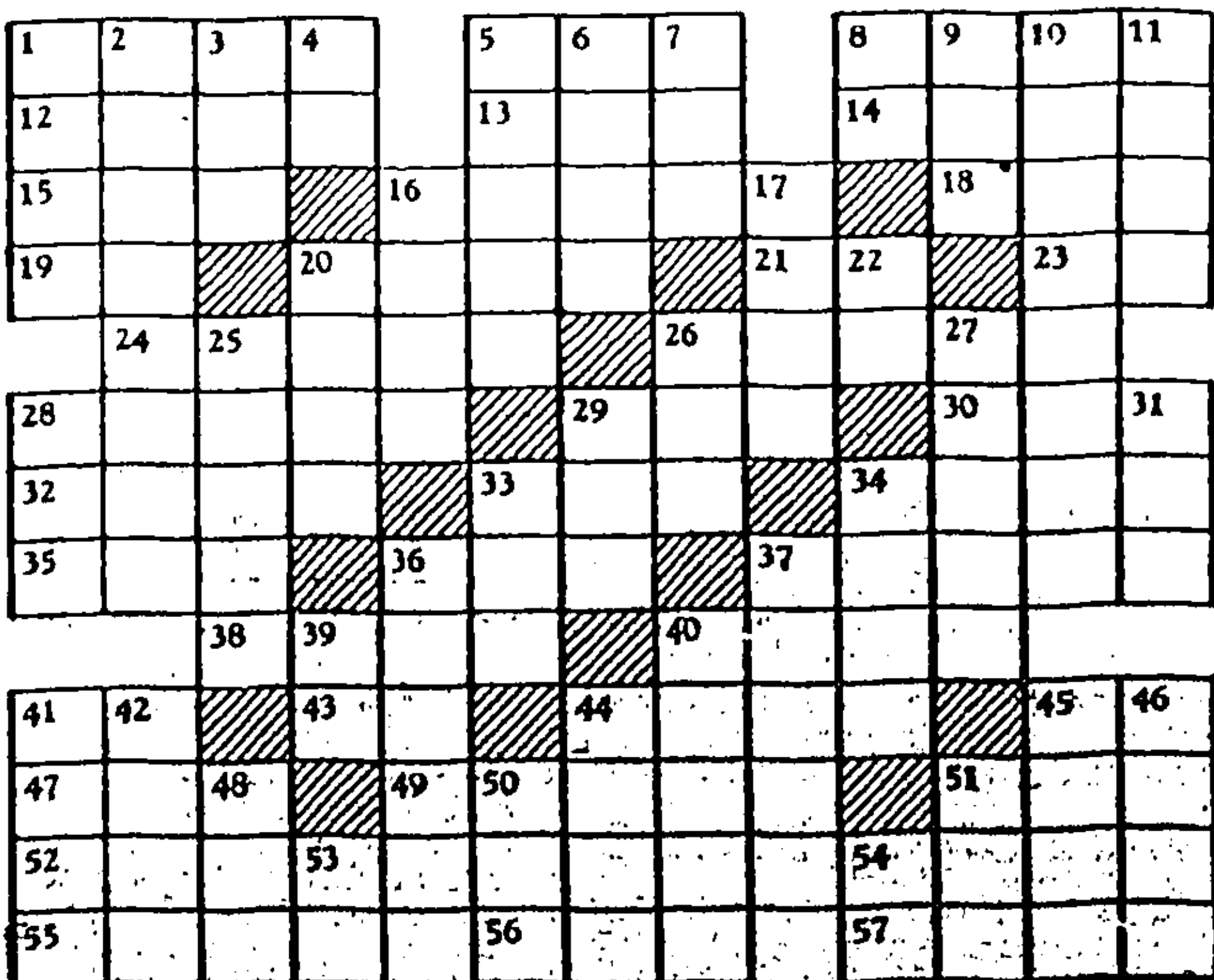
He found that a poisonous gas given off in the manufacturing process was heavier than air—and put an end to the complaint by suggesting that the sheds should be ventilated from the bottom instead of the top.

No man could speak with greater authority when he said that secret poisoning—though still flourishing in such countries as Egypt, India and the West Indies—was rare in England.

"The careful investigation by the Home Office and other authorities of all suspected cases renders the risk involved so great," he declared, "that few dare embark on the nefarious and risky campaign of secret poisoning."

Those words might well be his own epitaph.

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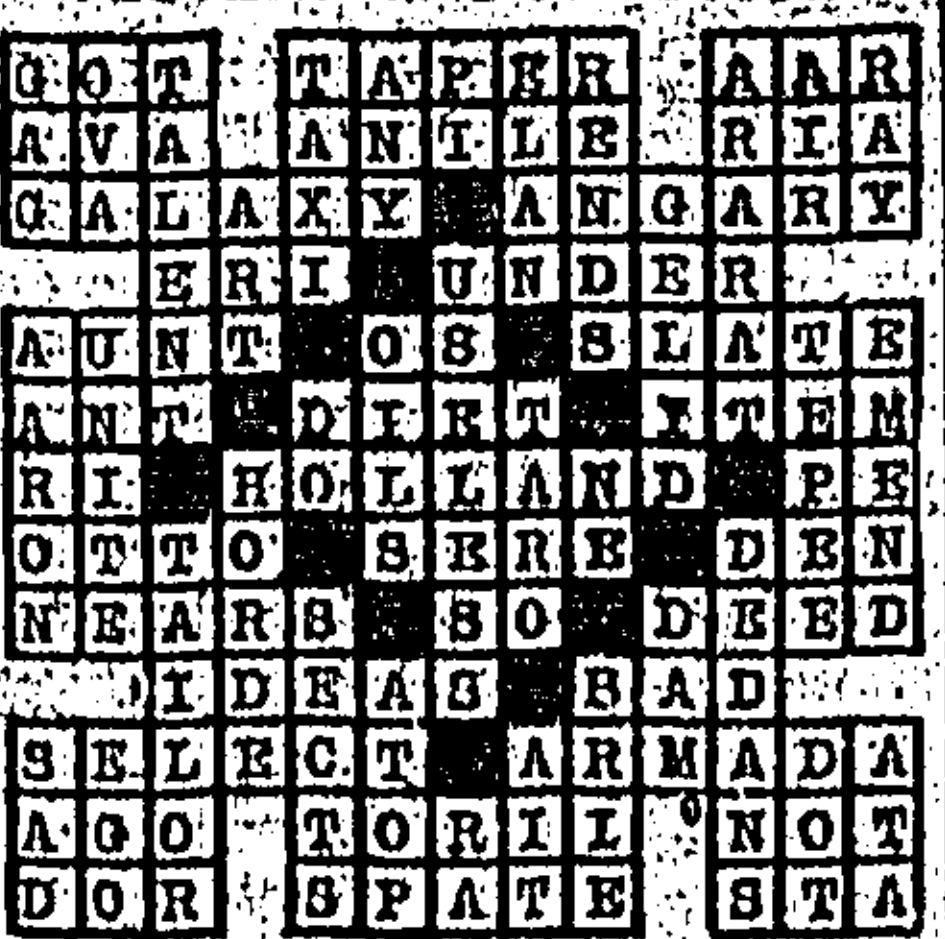
## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Largest continent
- 5 Obtained
- 8 Peruvian
- 12 Indian
- 13 Section
- 14 Girl's name
- 15 To rip
- 16 Part of "to be"
- 18 To ward off
- 19 Period of time
- 20 Sun-god
- 21 Always
- 22 Artificial language
- 23 Printer's measure
- 24 Conductor's stick
- 26 Wild
- 28 Claw
- 29 Gopher's mound
- 30 To implore
- 32 Before long
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 To be affected
- 35 Trouble
- 36 Griefful
- 37 To drench
- 38 Wrath
- 40 To hurl
- 41 Colloquial mother
- 43 Mixed type
- 44 To kill

## VERTICAL

- 1 Armadillo
- 2 Spanish dance
- 3 Anger
- 4 Preposition
- 5 Donated
- 6 River in Germany
- 7 Sticky substance
- 8 Neuter pronoun
- 9 Born
- 10 Negligent
- 11 Isles off Ireland
- 16 English river
- 17 Woody plant
- 20 English boys' school
- 22 Conjunction
- 23 Reserved
- 28 Cost
- 27 Approximately
- 28 Chinese pagoda
- 29 Archaic: your
- 31 Teamster's cry
- 33 To utter
- 34 Prefix: many
- 36 Break into tiny pieces
- 37 Distributed
- 39 Proposition
- 40 Air vehicle
- 41 Constructed
- 42 Barren
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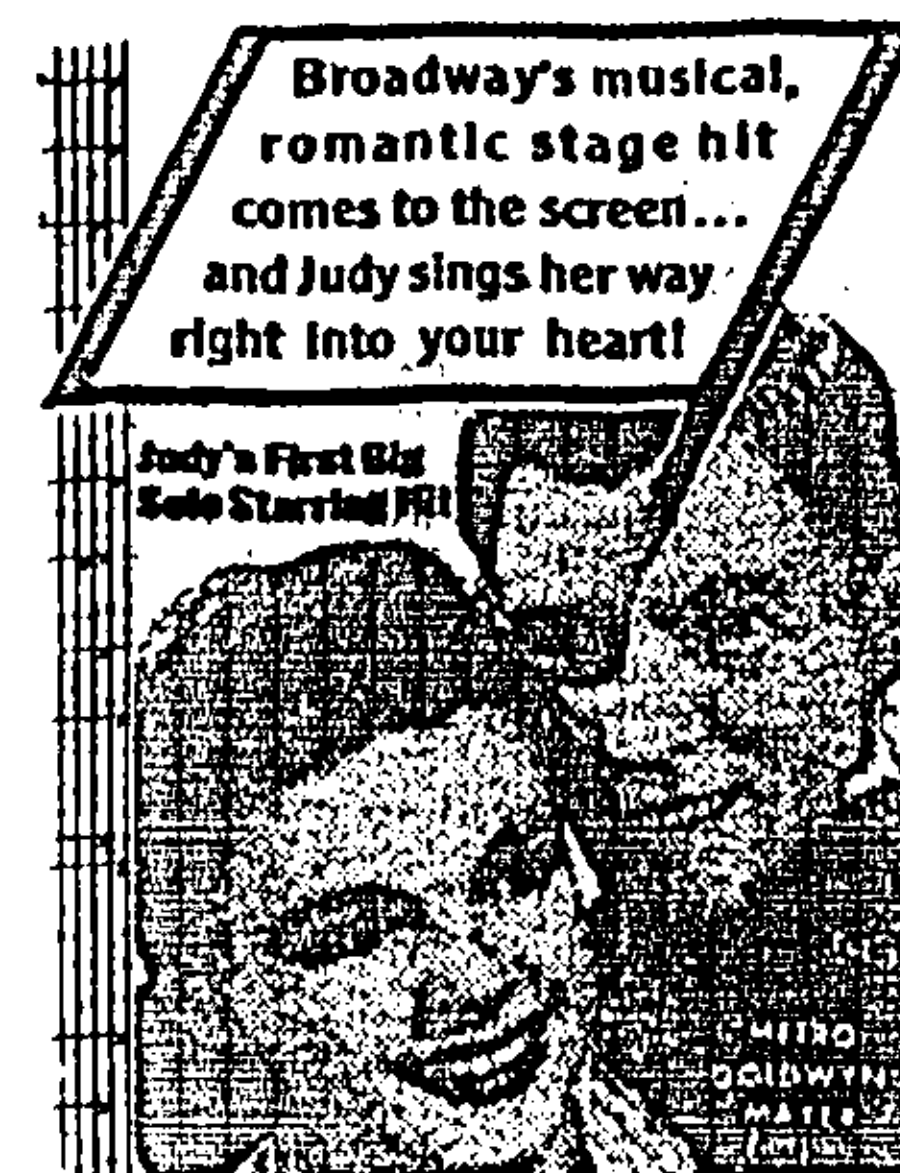
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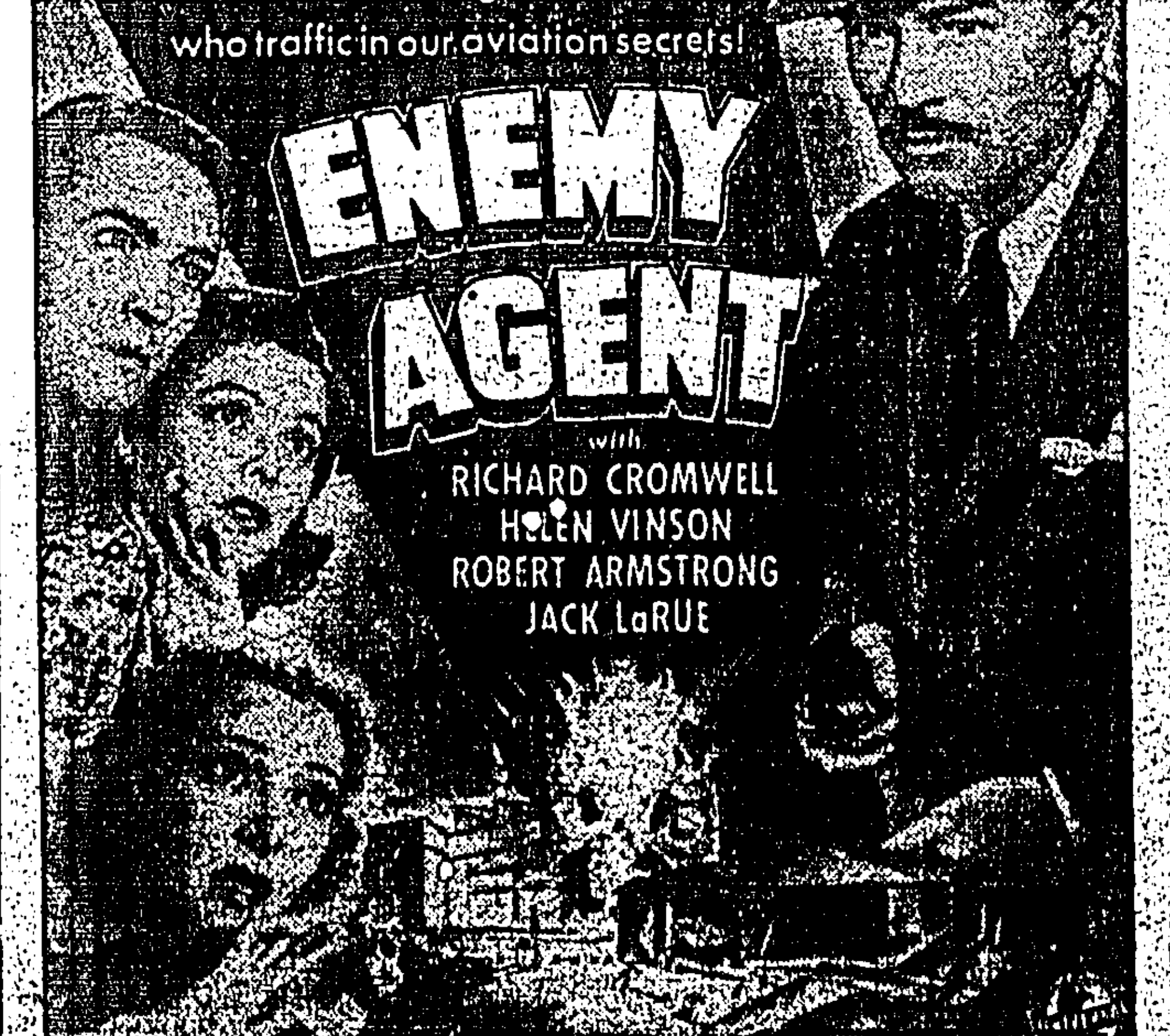
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# PRAGUE UNDER THE GERMANS

(By a Correspondent of "The Times" recently  
in Prague)

**PRAGUE BECOMES MORE "German."** It is not merely that the names of streets and shops are given first in German and then only in Czech, nor that German is the first language in trams and buses.

In all the central streets and most of the better cafes and restaurants as much German as Czech is heard, if not more.

Nothing but German is spoken in the hotels, which seem to be occupied entirely by German officers, the German Gestapo, evacuated German women, and German business men.

For the second anniversary of the occupation of Prague, special trains brought Germans from the Sudeten districts. This was indeed necessary, for all Czechs stayed away from the great parade on Václavské Namesti—except, poor President Hacha, who had to be present.

### Flags Compulsory

A general flagging of the town had been ordered, of course. The German swastika had to be flown from every house beside the Czech banner. "They have material for that," said the Czechs bitterly as they looked at their shabby clothes, for the "points" of their clothing cards do not go far in purchasing new garments.

The shops ran short of swastika flags, however, and could not meet the great demand. But those who were too late to get a flag did not get off so simply; they had to pay the price of one to be delivered later, the amount being 28m. for the normal size. Only by showing a receipt for payment could they avoid being fined.

Despite the special trains and the compulsory flagging the festival could scarcely be called a success. The atmosphere at the great military parade was described by a German officer as "dreary and chilly," the absence of Czechs over-balancing in coldness the warmth of the Germans.

### Sudeten Repentance

This can be understood when one hears from the mouths of Sudeten Germans how they repent their fight for inclusion in Germany. "We have just what we deserved" is a phrase they use in self-critical mood. That the German soldiers are homesick and tired of being an army of occupation was also admitted by the officer quoted above. It must be trying to the nerves in the long run to be treated as thin air by the peoples around, to have no human contacts and possibilities of exchanging opinion, and not to be able to walk, dance, and flirt with the local girls.

The emptiness wherever Germans appear is a sign of the passive resistance of which the Czechs are masters, and it is certainly salutary for all concerned.

A demonstration typically Czech was seen: the first time the Germans were to give a concert on the Václavské Namesti after the occupation. The concert had been announced for 2 o'clock. At 1.30 the place was full of people, but just as the concert was to begin they had all disappeared into the by-ways on their way home. The German band had to play to empty pavements and carefully closed windows. It was a long time before another open-air concert was arranged.

### Large-Scale Migration

Since then the German population has so far increased that military concerts can be given without risk of their being unattended. It is difficult to state any exact figure for the Germans who have migrated to Prague since the occupation; some say 150,000, others 250,000. The real number may be somewhere between the two. In any case all former Czech legionaries have been dismissed from their posts at the age of 45 by a special law, and, in general, Germans have filled the vacan-

cies with higher pay to make up for their living in occupied territory.

I was assured in many quarters that Germans are generally paid twice as much as Czechs for the same work. This appears credible when one sees them crowding the most expensive restaurants and cafes while the Czechs sit at home. The best paid are the secret police agents and army officers, who, besides, live gratis at the best hotel.

### Profitable Business

A very profitable occupation is that of a German commissar at a Czech enterprise or estate. He may have 10 or 20 estates to look after, and from each the owner has to pay a tidy sum for the policing. The result is that, partly with the money so earned, the commissar can himself buy an estate or factory at a nominal price. If the lawful owner refuses to sell he is faced with a concentration camp.

Stories like this sound absurd to people used to law and justice, with respect for the life and property of others; but they are so usual in Czechoslovakia at present that they no longer surprise anybody. They are what is expected of the regime.

Jews have been driven from their houses or flats for the benefit of immigrant Germans. Their country houses have become the summer residences of the wives of officers and men of the S.A. and Gestapo. Now it is the turn of the Czech country houses; they are being taken all over the countryside for German children evacuated from the air raid danger zones. Czech health resorts are likewise filled with German children entitled to the most nourishing food, unskimmed milk, butter, meat, fruit, and vegetables, of which Czech children receive only the most meagre rations.

For the full board of these children the German State pays only 1.30m. a day, even when they live in expensive hotels where the ordinary price in normal times is about 20m. As these children usually have youthful "leaders" unable to keep discipline, who allow their charges to play havoc and behave as if they ruled the country, it is easy to understand the feelings their presence arouses among the real inhabitants.

### What Of The Future?

The least one can say is that the intruders are regarded with seething hate. "Every Czech has a knife and knows what to do with it when the day comes," said a business man to me, and the expression is typical of the prevalent feeling.

It is said that the Czechs in every locality keep an account of their German neighbours as to where to get them when the hour of reckoning strikes. One wonders here, as in every occupied country, what will come of all this hate which the Germans are fostering wherever they go.

The best thing to hope is that present hate is a necessary security valve for oppressed people, and that it will vanish when they regain their freedom, when they can find an outlet for their energies in positive work for their own country and world peace.

Such is the view expressed here and there by elderly and more thoughtful Czechs. For the Czechs are not inherently blood-thirsty, but democrats by nature. They will live and let live in peace. But if the Germans should be called upon to pay in blood for their adventure, they will certainly have themselves and their gangster methods to thank for it.

## "DANES JOIN NAZIS"

A corps to join "the fight against Bolshevism" is being formed in Denmark, according to a broadcast from German-controlled Copenhagen radio.

## ALLOWED FAIR FIGHT IN PRISON

Convicts are allowed to have fights on the prison parade ground at Dartmoor so long as they are fair.

This was claimed by a convict in a case at Devon Assizes. But he added they were punished afterwards.

Two convicts, Ronald Holdsworth and Jack Delaware Lorraine, pleaded not guilty to charges of wounding Ronald Mauri, another convict.

### "Pro-Italian"

Denying in evidence that he was prone to fight, Mauri said it was untrue that he held Italian sympathies.

Lorraine, giving evidence, said that Mauri had often annoyed the other prisoners by his pro-Italian attitude. When the British had gained victories in Libya, Mauri said the Italians would run our Army out of the country.

Asked if prisoners formed gangs between which there were "wars," Lorraine replied, "Yes, but I belong to no gang."

At Lorraine's request a statement by Mauri was read. It referred to a quarrel and mentioned a "London gang" of prisoners whom he had heard were going to beat him up. He had received threatening letters, usually pushed under his cell door.

## LUFTWAFFE AGE AIDS R.A.F.?

Members of the R.A.F. are puzzled why Capt. Rolf Peter Pingel, Luftwaffe ace, who claims 22 victories over the R.A.F., landed in Kent on July 10.

Although he claimed two Spitfires, forced him down, his plane was unmarked and had petrol and ammunition. The plane was the first Messerschmitt 109F to land in such a condition and enabled experts to learn the Luftwaffe's latest technical development.

After examining the machine, members of the R.A.F. said, "If this is the best the Germans do technically, we have got them cold."

## CORVETTE SINKS U-BOAT

An actor-manager, a circus hand, a window-dresser, and diamond-cutter are among the men from all walks of life who are now in crews of corvettes, which are protecting convoys from enemy bombers and submarines. One corvette destroyed a U-boat by depth charges, and then, although the crew had always breathed threats of terrible vengeance against "Jerrics," made every effort to rescue the Germans who escaped from the shattered submarine. It was just part of the day's work.

So much did the Germans appreciate their treatment that when they left they gave friendly waves to their captors.



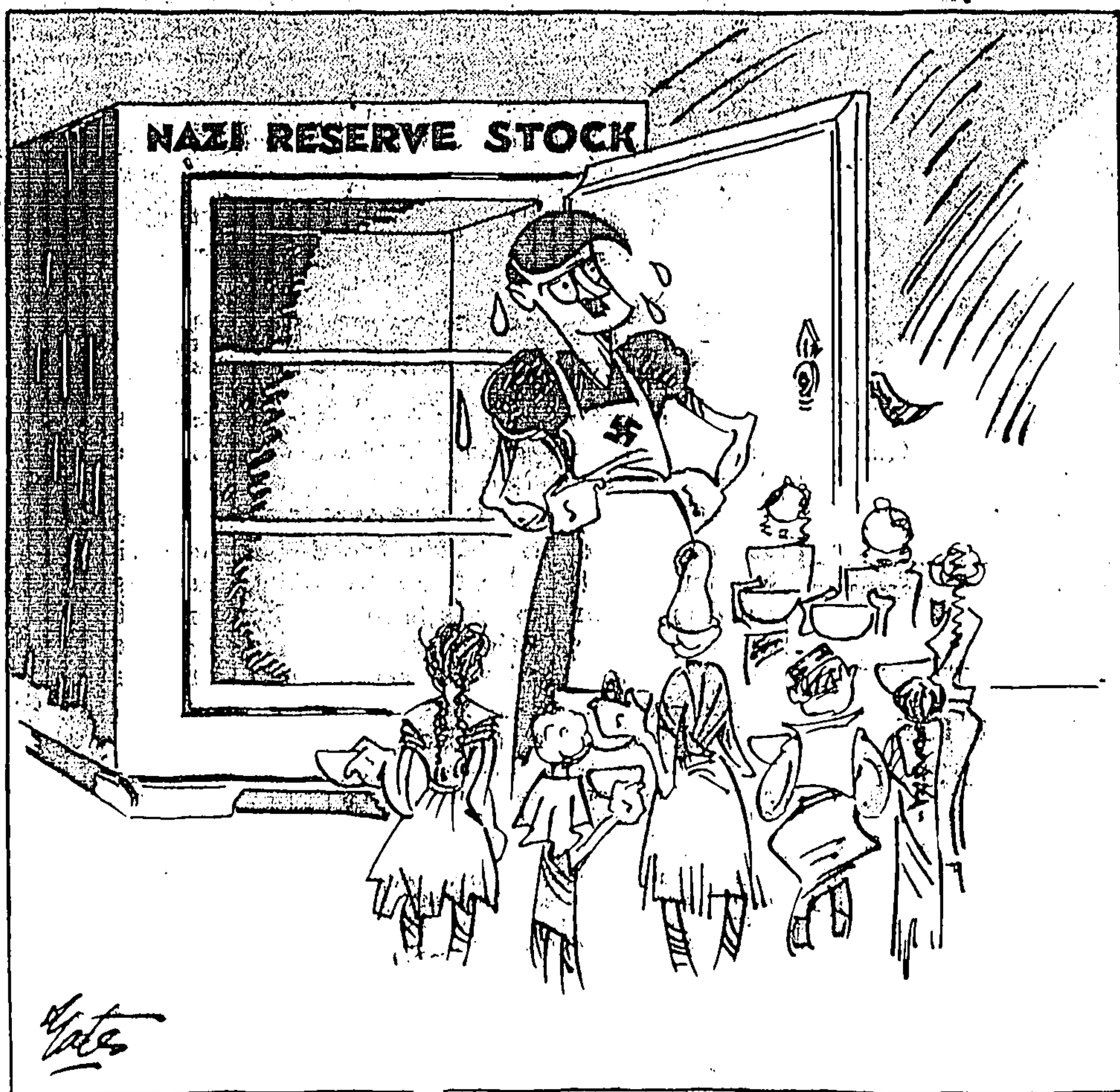
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## JAPAN AND THE WEST

Rumours of an imminent diplomatic volte-face by Japan may not be altogether accurate, but there will be few who will not ponder on the old adage, "Where there's smoke, there's fire." Ever since the beginning of the China war four years ago relationships between Japan and the Western world have resembled a poker game in which every one keeps on betting and no one wants to show his hand. Matsuo-ka's experiences in Moscow and Berlin, where he was welcomed by his old enemy, Stalin, and cruelly deceived by his old friend, Hitler; his subsequent downfall; the agonising hesitation which then seized Tokyo; the subsequent decision to occupy Indo-China; the freezing of Japanese credits by the United States and Britain; all indicate that the game is about up.

The Western Powers might have continued to pay blackmail, so long as Japan refrained from new aggression; but the situation was, at best, ironic. Directly or indirectly, every cargo sent from the United States or from the East Indies to Japan helped the Japanese in their efforts to batter our friends, the Chinese, into submission and prepare the way for new conquests. The fact that there is now a shortage of tankers and a shortage of oil in America's own eastern coast does not diminish the irony. It was disagreeable enough to supply Japan out of the Allied abundance. It is intolerable that we should supply her out of our scarcity. It would be a crime to assist her in her activities, regardless of whether they threaten Singapore and the Netherlands Indies or are merely a bluff intended to immobilise American and British warships in the Pacific.

The statements by the President and Mr. Churchill indicate that we are through with Far Eastern appeasement. Friendly toward a peaceful Japan we could be and would like to be. Attempting to buy off an aggressive Japan is suicidal folly. The best chance for peace in the Pacific now lies in firmness.



THE NEW MOTHER HUBBARD.

## How Long Can Nazis Ignore The R.A.F.?

The centre of gravity of the air war has shifted to some point in Eastern Europe. To the east the Russian and German air forces are locked in tactical operations covering an enormous area of ground; to the west the Royal Air Force is engaged on the strategical bombing of Germany and on attacks on enemy shipping off the coasts of Holland and Norway.

Between the air operations in the east and those in the west a balance is struck of an entirely novel and arresting kind, and it helps to throw light on the strength of the Luftwaffe in relation to the Royal Air Force and also on the relative value of strategical and tactical bombing. It is convenient to date the altered dispositions of the Luftwaffe from May 10. On that night — which was also the night on which Hess arrived in the British Isles — a heavy night attack was made by German bombers. There followed a lull, during which reports began to come through of German preparations to attack Russia.

Many of the best German squadrons have gone to the Eastern front. Although all such estimates of enemy strength must be accepted with caution, the inference is that the Germans moved a very large bomber fleet to confront Russia and a large fleet of day fighters; but fewer night fighters. The enemy seems to have left his main night fighter strength in the west, and his reason may have been that he expected an intensification of the Royal Air Force night offensive directly he moved against Russia.

In this he was correct; but he may not have expected the simultaneous intensification of the Royal Air Force daylight offensive. On the Russian front the air operations are chiefly tactical. They are concerned in the main, with affording close support to the armies. The Russians have concentrated their air force on helping their land forces. It has been bombing enemy troop concentrations and enemy transport. It has also been used for attacks on German tanks. In their use of aircraft against tanks the Russians are showing a full appreciation of the importance of speed in anti-tank weapons. Whether they are attacking the tanks with bombs or a method which would seem to be better — with cannon fire — has not positively emerged.

Occasional raids have been made by the Russians on strategical objectives, notably oil refineries in Rumania and Black Sea ports; but the main weight of the Russian air force is being

rightly, thrown in to check the German advance.

It was, of course, a criticism of the Allies' operations on the Western front that they employed their aircraft for the strategical bombing of objectives far from the lines when the urgent need was for their employment on tactical duties in giving the armies support.

At the present time, however, strategical bombing comes into its own and there has never been a clearer test of it. For while on the Russian front the air arms are both giving their armies close support, the Royal Air Force is forced by geographical considerations to confine itself to strategical bombing. It is attacking objectives in Western Germany and in Occupied France. It seeks to disrupt communications and to diminish German war output. It aims at neutralising large industrial areas and at bringing the factories to a standstill.

The value of strategical bombing is one of the major mysteries of this war.

No matter how strong or how frequent the Royal Air Force carried out long-distance raids, they did not appear to diminish the fury of the enemy's onslaughts. Strategical bombing, indeed, stood in some danger of being discredited as a military force; and it seems that the German High Command still holds the view that its effects are small. For, in the present instance, it is impossible to avoid noticing that Germany has chosen to open her Western frontiers to our long-range heavy bombers — for that is what her air force movements have in effect done — in order to be free to concentrate against Russia.

The Luftwaffe was clearly not large enough to enable it to face the Russian air force and at the same time to offer as vigorous a defence against the Royal Air Force. In fact, for the time being, the German bombing counter-attack on Britain is so much reduced in scale that we may say there is no genuine counter-offensive to the R.A.F.

Now, if ever, is the time for strategical bombing to prove its worth. Now, not later, it must so derange the internal organisation of Germany that the Luftwaffe must be called back to defend and to counter-attack. If the Germans can lie down under the R.A.F. assault and still maintain their gigantic pressure against Russia, the value of strategical bombing — as it can be done by existing forces — will be discounted.

The Royal Air Force is much stronger in bombing aeroplanes

than it was at the time of the fall of France. It may have been safe then for Germany to neglect its long-range attacks; but now the new four-engined bombers like the Short Stirling are in service. They are supplemented by other no less remarkable machines — like the Avro Manchester and the American Boeing Fortress (as it may eventually be called).

To-day the striking power of the Royal Air Force must be much more than double what it was a year ago, and its fighter strength is also enormously greater; so that it is able to give day bombers strong escorts, sometimes in the ratio of ten fighters to each bomber, on its big daylight sweeps.

### What Was Nazi Estimate?

Can the enemy lie down under the blows of this bigger service? It will be remarkable if he does so. I expect to see the need to withdraw aircraft from the Russian frontier forced upon the Germans in the near future. I cannot believe that Germany can take the present scale of attack for long without effective counter-attack.

It may be that the time during which Germany can remain relatively passive under the R.A.F. onslaught has been calculated, and that it keys in with the time in which the Germans believe they can overcome Russian resistance. That seems probable. But the Russians have been resisting better than the Germans expected.

The evidence is almost complete and enables the case to be presented in some detail. The Luftwaffe may possibly be numerically stronger than the Royal Air Force. Its size may be about the same as the Russian air force. It cannot fight against the Russian air force and maintain anything more than a token counter-offensive against Britain. Neither by night nor by day are the German defences sufficient to hold up the Royal Air Force strategical bombing.

It is all a question of how hard a bomb hits. If the answer is that the bombs that the R.A.F. is now using hit very hard indeed, the Germans must re-group their air forces. If they do that their armies in the east will receive less air support and the Russian air force will be able to intensify its tactical bombing.

In the west there is strategical bombing; in the east there is tactical bombing and close support. That is an extreme simplification of the position; but it is in the main accurate. No more fateful balance has ever been struck.

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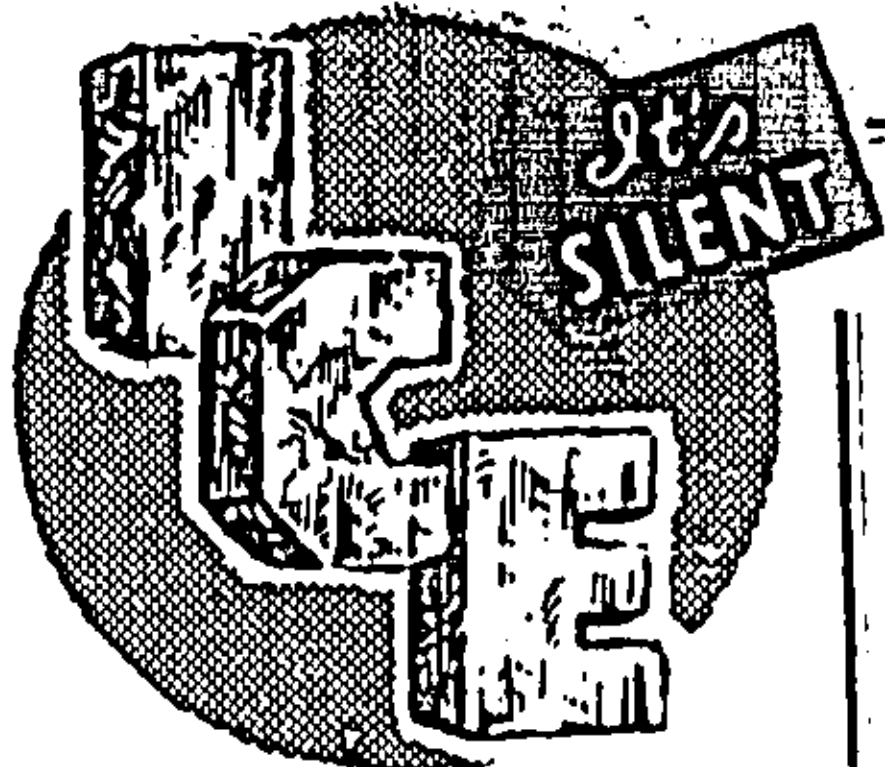


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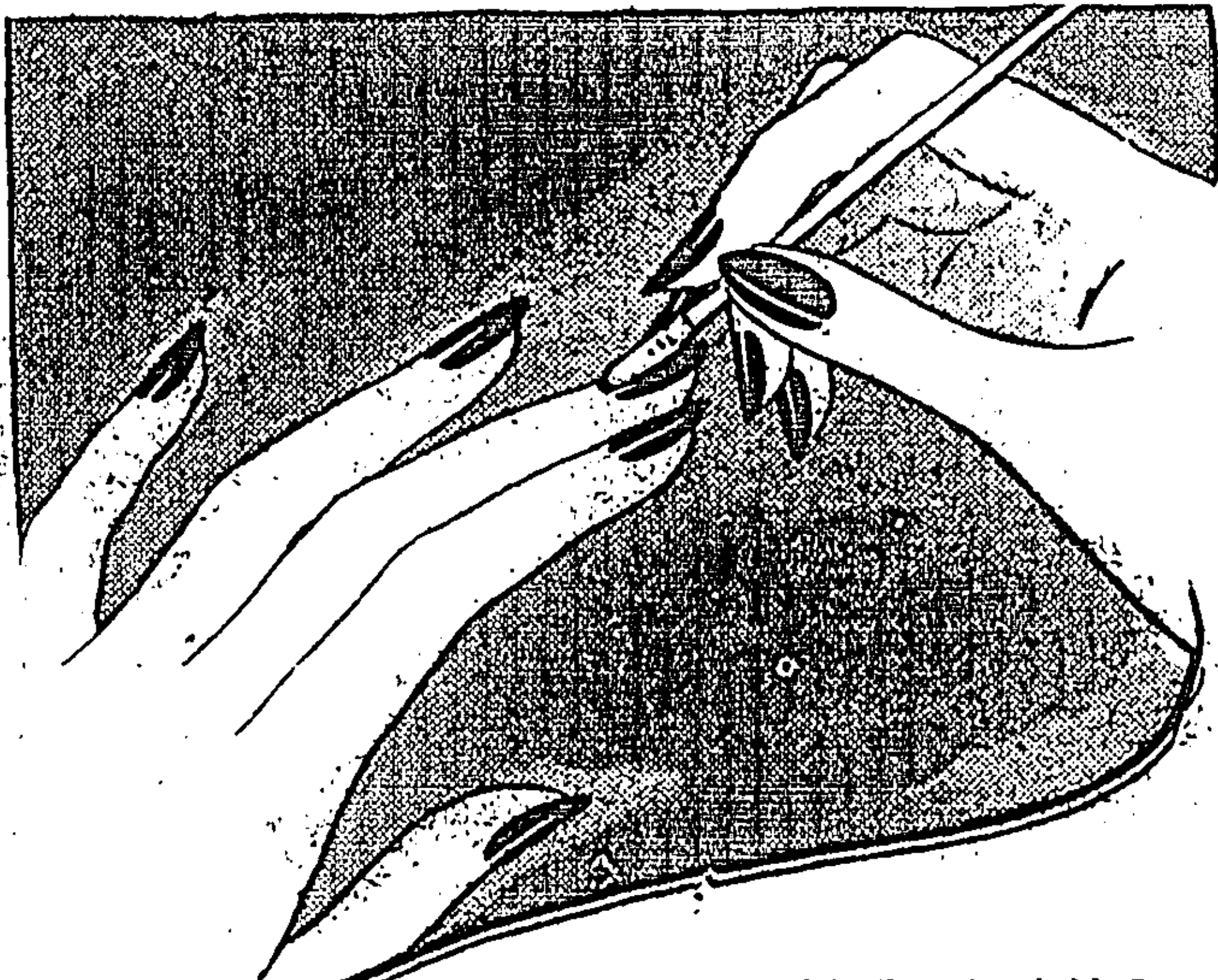
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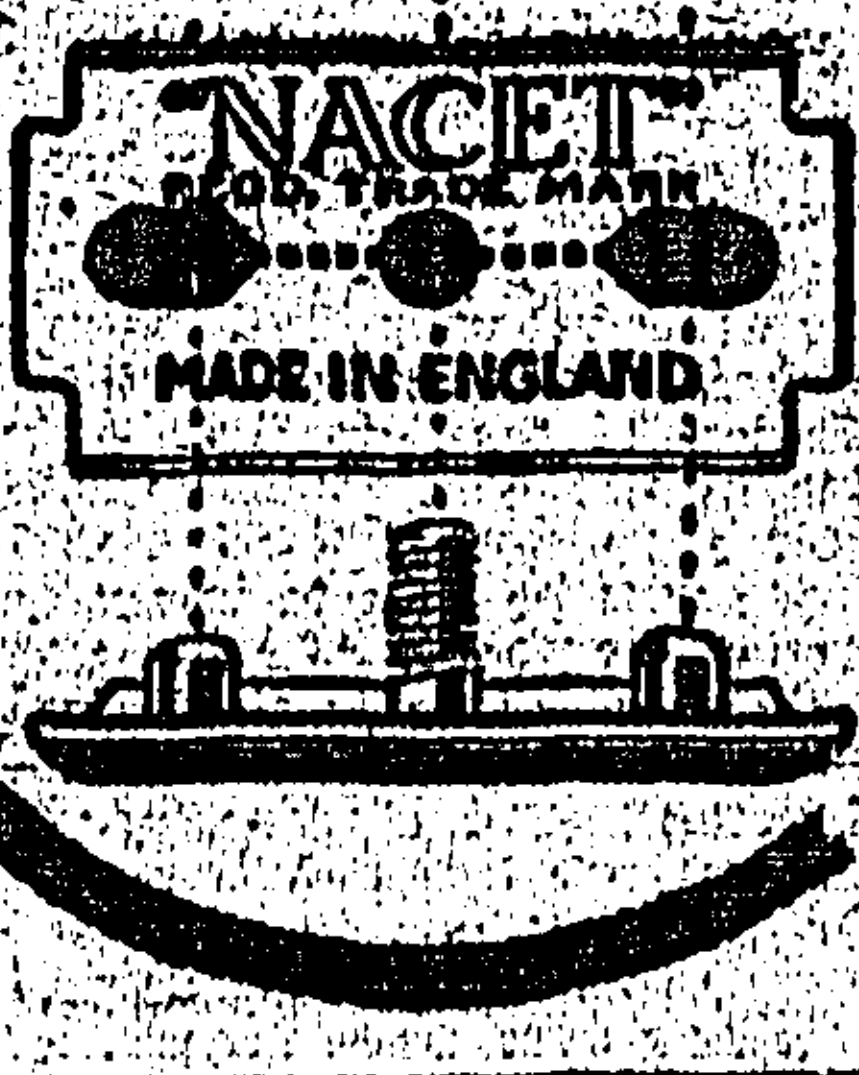
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## VIENNA, "CAPITAL" OF ANTI-NAZI REBELS

# Awaiting Chance For Open War On Germans

(The author of the following article, Maurice Feldman, was educated at the University of Vienna and later was a writer for Austrian and Swedish newspapers.)

VIENNA, ONCE KNOWN for its gayety and later as the centre of the socialist-democratic development of the Austrian Republic, has begun its third epoch and now is becoming known as the Capital of the Opposition, returning travellers report.

Vienna is no longer a national capital, and the name Austria must not be used because it now is officially the German Province of Ostmark.

Though the city has been relegated to the status of just another provincial town of Germany the spirit of the Austrians, particularly the Viennese spirit, has remained unchanged. It is reported, and Vienna has become the secret headquarters and meeting place of rebels against Nazism.

When Adolf Hitler marched into Vienna in March, 1938, there were many persons who based great hopes on the Anschluss. They included men, women and youths who under the Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime had been unemployed; adventurers who believed that a revolution would make it possible for them to fish in troubled waters; petty merchants and impoverished academicians who hoped that Hitler would smash for them the competition of the Jews.

### Austrian Nazis Disappointed

Everything went differently from what the 150,000 Austrian Nazis had been expecting. With Hitler, brutal, goosestepping imperialism marched into Austria.

Then came the war against Poland in September, 1939. It was the Austrian soldiers who were sent into the first lines where danger was greatest, in Poland, Norway, Belgium, France and Yugoslavia. The casualty list of the Reichswehr contains a great proportion of Austrian soldiers. There is hardly one family in Vienna that has not suffered a death or serious wound in the war.

Many soldiers of the Tyrol Alpine regiment have been executed because of mutiny in Norway. The superiors of the Austrian soldiers are all officers of the Reichswehr.

On the two great drill grounds of Vienna, the Schmelz and the Jesuitenweiese, travellers report, German sergeants daily command the Austrian soldiers with expressions like "lazy pig" or "Austrian idiot." Suicide of soldiers is not rare in Austria. In the Radetzky barracks, at Ottakring, a Viennese district inhabited mostly by workmen, seven soldiers committed suicide last Christmas Eve.

While the younger men without exception are sent to the first lines, the older ones, the so-called land forces, have to serve at home. They have to watch railway stations, munitions, depots, factories and public buildings. Almost all of the male population is in uniform. The only exceptions are workmen considered indispensable.

### Plane Plant Strikes

The working men and women of Vienna, lower Austria and Styria are the exponents of the opposition against Hitler. A ten-year training for social democracy, the unions and many other economic, political and cultural associations of the Austrian workers yielded good results. There are illegal organisations of workmen, though the world knows little or nothing of the strikes and sabotage in the Viennese factories.

Last November 12, the anniversary of the founding of the republic, there were strikes lasting three hours in Vienna and Vienna-Neudorf, centre of aeroplane manufacturing. As a warning single workmen were arrested and sent to Dachau. Again and again workmen walk out, not from political reasons only, but from economic ones as well. In nearly all plants the workmen have to toil ten hours a day, with overtime paid from the eleventh hour on. On January 1, 1941, one of the biggest factories, Siemens-Schuckert, introduced the twelve-hour day. The workmen struck for three days in protest

against the order. The Gestapo arrested all workmen in their homes.

### Punishment

Each was questioned separately and given the alternative to return to work or go to Dachau. After three days nearly all were at work again.

As a punishment they had a 10 per cent. wage reduction and their lunch time was shortened by a half-hour, so they now work twelve and one-half hours instead of twelve. This is one example of how the Gestapo handles strikes.

Wage of the workers, are just sufficient to provide for the most urgent needs. Wages higher than 400 Reichsmarks a month, exactly \$80, are subject to taxes and other reductions up to 60 per cent. There are no Sundays off or holidays and two shifts are working, one by night.

### Few Newspapers Sold

There still are six newspapers issued daily in Vienna, but the total circulation is said to be not greater than 150,000 copies. The only paper read extensively is the Viennese edition of the "Voelkscher Beobachter." Most of the officials are forced to subscribe, and it is the only paper that prints the official communiques.

Despite the threat of severe penalty, thousands of persons listen to foreign radio programmes, even to the English. The speeches of Hitler are as scorned by the public as are the newspapers.

The antagonism between the Germans and the Austrians is almost as great as between the Germans and the Czechs. There have been many demonstrations against the Gauleiter Baldur von Schirach. The wives of the Nazi leaders Paul Joseph Goebbels and Herman Wilhelm Goering and their children, who live now in the castles of the Hapsburgs, having fled from the British Royal Air Force, never appear in public without bodyguards.

The victories of Hitler have not strengthened the spirit of the hinterland. In Vienna there exists only a few Nazi fanatics who believe in the final victory of Germany. The masses of the population are awaiting, fists clenched, for the day of reckoning.

## HE DEFIED SHARKS

Although sharks were swimming all round him, Cadet David Hay dived into the sea and rescued the radio officer of his merchantman which had been sunk by an enemy raider.

As he swam back to the raft on which survivors were escaping his clothing was torn by a shark. Hay is to get the Albert Medal for his gallantry. Many of the crew had been killed in the raider's shell and machine-gun attack. Two boats were got away, but the others were shot to pieces. Those left on board launched two rafts, and just before the ship went down they jumped overboard and swam for them.

### M'LORD'S BITTER

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, at Leeds:—"How anybody's head can be so weak as to be affected by modern beer I don't quite follow."

## ALL FOR BIGGEST SKUNK

Hundreds of skunks are awaiting delivery to Hitler as a result of a party given by Woody Hockaday, America's eccentric peace crusader, at Watauga Oklahoma.

Price of admission to the party was one skunk, and the whole town attended.

Woody started the day by doing a one-man dance down the main street. He was barefooted and clad in hotel towels, a beach wrap and feather duster head dress.

### "Bring A Skunk"

Stopping traffic and paralysing business, he pranced down the street throwing handbills to startled citizens.

The handbills read: "Come to my party and bring a skunk. Free food and soft drinks will be served."

"The skunks will be sent to Hitler," Woody explained, "just to show him how much he stinks."

Woody said later that the party was his greatest achievement. He added, "My only worry now is to get the skunks past the British blockade."

## HEARSE RIDE TO LAY ODDS

A solemn, expensive-looking hearse, drew smoothly to a stop in a Cambridge street. People in the street stood reverently by as the doors opened, and a woman in a nearby house looked out of her window, surprised.

But instead of tall-hatted, black-clothed undertakers' men, ten rolicking book-makers, and their assistants jumped out of the hearse. They carried bookies' race-boards and satchels.

This was the manner in which they had solved the petrol and car shortage situation in their home town of Wakefield to go to Newmarket.

"When I came back from the races on Wednesday I saw the hearse standing near my house," said a local man.

"The men, obviously book-makers and their clerks, got out laughing and talking. One of them knocked at the door next to mine and fixed up lodgings."

The hearse returned for them after breakfast the next morning and off they went—presumably to the races again.

The hearse was driven by a man in chauffeur's uniform. He took the hearse off for the night when his passengers had got their lodgings.



# FRENCH OFFICER FROM FRANCE TELLS GRAPHIC STORY

YOUNG LIEUT. "X," of the Free French Army, who is now in Singapore awaiting transport to the Middle East, may be described as the epitome of the true Frenchman of to-day — the Frenchman who is impatiently waiting for the day when Paris is his own capital again, and liberty, equality, and fraternity reign high.

Young Lieut. "X" comes of an aristocratic family in France, and his two greatest enemies in the world to-day are the Germans and Admiral Darlan, the most hated man in France.

Lieut. "X" has only just left France. In fact, he only recently joined the Free French movement. His determination to fight again for his country, becoming cemented by the traitorous declarations of "That Darlan Admiral."

Speaking to him, one gets an insight into the feeling that reigns in both occupied and unoccupied France. The Germans are having a most unhappy time as "conquerors" and display their anger by shooting men, women and even children.

## A Mere Child

Lieut. "X" tells of a day recently when the Germans, avenging an insult on them, placed a couple of boys in front of a firing squad. One boy was a mere child and cried, "I have not done anything, I have not done anything."

To which the German officer replied, with a cold smile, "We know you have not done anything, but..."

Lieut. "X" fought for France when the Germans broke through Sedan. The armistice saw him demobilised. The armistice terms, coupled with the arrogant brutality of the Germans, made him bitter.

He went to stay in unoccupied France; his mother, a proud and dignified woman, refused to leave Paris.

His aunt, agreeing to German officers billeting in her beautiful home said to them, "Monsieurs, for the first time in my life I am glad I am blind, so that I do not have to look upon your faces."

Lieut. "X" married, and decided to join de Gaulle's forces. He wanted to fight again.

## For Liberation

"I was done out of one war," he said, "and I'm not going to be stopped from fighting again for the liberation of France."

So with his wife, he took ship to America. It was comparatively easy getting out of France.

In Singapore, he is eagerly awaiting the next transport to the Middle East. His wife is going with him, to join one of the women's forces.

This is some of the news Lieut. "X" has brought from France.

News of attempted assassinations of Laval. One nearly succeeded; his chauffeur received the bullet instead.

## Great Pressure

Great pressure is placed by the Germans on French unemployed. The Germans "attribute" their unemployment to Vichy; they are also forcing Frenchmen to go to Germany as labourers.

Frenchmen realise that revolting now against the Germans would not achieve anything, so they are biding their time, waiting for the psychological moment — possibly a British invasion — before turning upon the occupiers of their soil.

## FORMER HARROW HEAD'S NEW POST

The Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, and former Headmaster of Harrow, Lt-Col. P. C. Vellacott, has been appointed Inspector of Administration, Home Guard, states the War Office.

This is a new post created to serve as a link between the War Office, Commands and Home Guard commanders, as well as with the Territorial Army Associations.

## HE NEARLY RUINED THE "INVASION"

A British brigadier, acting purely on his own initiative, sprung a surprise counter-blitz with such success that he would have wrecked large-scale Army manoeuvres in Northern Ireland had not the umpires intervened.

His master stroke, which smashed a "German" invasion directed against Belfast, threatened to bring the whole proceedings to an abrupt conclusion.

In a very rapid advance, his troops surrounded the enemy headquarters and captured the General and most of his staff and at least two brigadiers.

It was then that the umpires ruled that the General and enough officers to constitute a skeleton staff had escaped.

An attempt by "enemy" parachutists to capture a telephone exchange in the City of London was foiled by the preparation and resource of members of the Home Guard.

The unexpected also cropped up in this exercise.

A "Fifth Columnist" was shot "dead" after he had disconnected the electric power.

He explained later that he took the action he did entirely "off his own bat," because the official scheme made no allowance for "Fifth Columnists."

## HE SOLD PARDONS TO CONVICTS

Activities of ex-Governor Rivers, of Georgia, are being investigated because of the suspicion that he has been selling pardons to hundreds of dangerous convicts in his state for from £5 to £20 apiece.

Among his salesmen, who are alleged to have toured prisons using high-pressure methods in selling pardons, is his former negro chauffeur, Albert Chandler, who was arrested.

Chandler, with a bundle of blank pardons said to be signed by the Governor would wave the shaves before the convicts.

Twenty-two murderers were among those immediately released after, it is alleged, paying Chandler for pardon.

During his term of office Governor Rivers pardoned 2,000 convicts.

## 50 YEARS WED — BACK TO THE PIT

Mr. George Waters, Blythe Street, Abertillery, who is 70, celebrated his golden wedding by answering the country's call for men, and returning to work in the Glyn Colliery, Hafodyrny.

He has been retired for several years and is a great grandfather, but is still active.

## JOY RIDES IN ARMY CARS

### Court-Martial Story

Charges of using Army cars for joy-riding were made against an Army staff officer at an Aldershot court-martial.

It was alleged that the officer, who was at the time Deputy-Assistant Director of Transport, Aldershot Command, used the cars to visit his mother, to go shopping and to go to Epsom on "private business."

The officer was Temporary Major William Frederick Lucas-Gidley, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers. He pleaded not guilty to five charges of improperly using War Department vehicles, three charges of obtaining money by making false claims for travelling expenses, eleven charges of scandalous conduct relating to dishonoured cheques, and a charge of wearing medal ribbons to which he was not entitled.

### Other Cheques

There were also four charges of prejudicial conduct relating to other cheques.

Brigadier Pery-Knox-Gore said while he was on the Aldershot staff he did not remember Major Lucas-Gidley asking for permission to go to Cullumpton, Devon, to visit his mother.

Army women drivers gave evidence of a car journey made by Lucas-Gidley to Cambridge, Epsom, London, Salisbury and Bath.

The manager of an hotel at Farnborough, Hants, said Lucas-Gidley handed him a cheque for £8 in payment for a dinner party for his daughter's twenty-first birthday. This cheque was returned by the bank and the major later paid the account in cash.

## NEW ANTI-TANK SECRET WEAPON

The British Army may soon be equipped with a secret weapon invented by a Cambridge graduate who is now an officer in the Royal Engineers.

Though details of the weapon cannot be disclosed, it can be stated that it is an anti-tank device which can be produced easily and cheaply and, in tests, has proved remarkably effective.

It is believed that the High Command will take it up. Meantime it is being produced in the Command in which the officer is serving for the use of the Regular troops and the Home Guard. Copies of the blue-prints have been sent to the other Commands.



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## BRIDGE NOTES

## KEEPING CONTROL

## By The Four Aces

One of the simplest devices to help you keep control of a hand is to discard a losing card instead of ruffing some suit of which you are void. A case in point:

South, Dealer

East West vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 7 6 4 3

WEST EAST

♠ A 6 3

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ A K

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ 2

♦ A 6

♣ Q J 10 9

The bidding:

South West North East

1♠ 2♥ Pass 3♥

3♠ 4♥ Pass Pass

4♠ Dbl. Pass Pass

Pass

West opened the Queen of hearts, dummy played the King, and East won with the Ace. A heart return found South ruffing and leading the King of trumps. West took the trump Ace and led a third round of hearts. And now South made the key play of the hand. Instead of ruffing, he simply discarded his losing six of diamonds.

Now West couldn't gainfully lead another heart, for dummy still had trumps but was out of hearts. A shift to diamonds let South win the lead without surrendering one of his precious trumps. And now he could afford to draw West's trumps, leaving two trumps still in his own hand.

Since he still had two trumps, South could knock out both top clubs, ruff both heart returns, and make two club tricks. Of course, he didn't make his contract, but the opponents could have made a game at hearts, so South was satisfied. But the simple play of discarding a diamond instead of ruffing saved South at least one trick. Try playing the hand out without making play. You'll see that you run out of trumps, and will make only seven or eight tricks instead of nine.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K 9 7  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A J 10 4  
♣ K J 6 5

## The bidding:

Jacoby You Schenken Burnstone  
1♥ Pass 2♥ 2♠  
Pass (?)

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Pass (?) Pass Pass

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"I should think not, indeed," said Mr. Justice Hilbery.

The case is listed as Matthias against Pain, and Mr. G. O. Slade, for the defendant, said the breach was admitted, and the sole issue was damages. He asked that the case stand out of the list.

Mr. G. L. Hardy, for the plaintiff, said his client was a nurse and was to have left for the Far East in July.

"And is anxious to have this matter advertised in a public court," said the Judge. "Defendant's commanding officer says he cannot be spared. The case will have to stand out, and will not be heard for fourteen days."

## HIT BERLIN —END WAR

"If Britain deluged bombs on Berlin night after night without interruption the war would soon be over," is the opinion of a refugee who has just arrived in New York from Germany.

Even light British raids, he said, cause widespread terror, and the Germans are desperately trying to build more shelters and move industries eastwards.

"The German courage is synthetic," he said, "and heavier raids are bound to result in collapse of morale."

"When I left Germany British raids were becoming heavier daily. The British were using some terrifyingly powerful new bombs. Hamburg is largely in ruins and shipyards are virtually wiped out. "One bomb which fell in a Berlin backyard lifted off nearly all the roofs within a mile."

"Immorality in the Reich is appalling, because the Nazis encourage couples to produce as many children as possible, whether they're married or not. Even girls of twelve and thirteen have become mothers. The State looks after their babies."

## MESSAGE FOR FRAU KRAEMER

Moscow radio, in its German transmission broadcast this personal message to a German wife, Frau Kraemer, of Ebersfeld —

"Your husband, Rudolf Kraemer, has died in a Russian field hospital. He had been brought from the Beresina front, on the banks of which thousands of German soldiers were attacking in waves and mown down by machine-gun fire."

Your husband was wounded in the lungs. He would have been saved if the German officers had not ordered their men to fire on Russian Red Cross units collecting the German wounded.

## "Hitler Cheated You"

"When your husband died he held your picture. Your husband was a brave soldier and decorated with several medals. What had he lost in Russia? Why did he go and bring misery and death to other people? Is it so very honourable to do so? What good are the medals to your children?"

"The common enemy—yours and ours—is Hitler. Your husband and you both were cheated by Hitler who is going on bloodthirstily into new wars."

"Hitler was never married—he has no children. He does not understand the sentiments of mothers and children."

## TREASURE TROVE £600

The sum of £350 in gold and silver coins was declared at a Bletchley (Bucks) inquest to be treasure trove and was seized by the coroner on behalf of the Crown.

The money was found by a workman, Charles Dickens, of Great Brickhill, when he was installing a waterpipe in a house.

The coroner told Dickens that the finder was usually awarded 80 per cent. of the value as an ex-gratia payment, although the money belonged to the Treasury.

The present value of the find exceeds £600.

Dickens told the coroner he had taken up five tiles in the pantry and found a rusty tin box containing gold and silver coins and a silver watch and a gold chain. A police-officer said the coins were dated from 1816 to 1881.



A lot of people miss out because they expect opportunity to hammer instead of rap at their door.

## MISS CUNARD DENIED U.S. VISA

Nancy Cunard, member of the famous English shipping family, was denied permission to enter the United States.

Byron H. Uhl, Director of Immigration, said Miss Cunard arrived July 22 on the Spanish liner Marques de Comillas without a visa or limited permit and the law forbade her entry.

Miss Cunard started a social furor in 1932 when she took residence at a Harlem hotel to gather material for a book about the Negro race.

She was confined to her cabin on the Spanish ship, which is due to sail for Spain via Bermuda.

She said the American Consul at Havana had refused to give her a visa.

Identifying herself as a "writer of sundry journalistic items for the European press," Miss Cunard told reporters that "I am disgusted with this visa ban applied to bona fide Britishers."

## Children's Hot Weather Health Troubles.

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## Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

# Lovely Eyelashes

It is not too much to expect your eyelashes to look thicker, longer and more lush than they actually are, and it is all done with one tiny mirror and a few good eye aids.

The natural desire is to have long lashes which curl upward. Such eye beauty requires that you keep your lashes adequately lubricated night and day. You know that dry hair does not hold a curl, well, neither will dry lashes. A bit of special lash oil or cream, or white vaseline will help to keep the hair glossy and versatile. Lash cream may be applied over your colouring to help counteract the drying effect of most mascaras. Any lubricant should be brushed on with a clean brush from the roots to the very tips.

### For Greater Length

Either liquid, cake or cream mascara may be used to make your lashes look longer (or to dramatise their actual length). The colour is applied with another clean brush (your mascara brush must be washed after each application). Most women like to colour only the very tips and the outer end lashes, but it is permissible to colour the entire length of the lash if you wish. However, your brush must have only a spec of the colouring on it as you work or you will discover that the lashes stick together unattractively. A narrow fine brush which usually comes with a tube or cake of colouring is better for this purpose than a larger one.

A second clean, dry brush is used to whisk off any surplus make-up from the lashes before a bit of lash cream (for gloss) is applied.

Now your lashes are ready for the curler which is shaped to fit the upper eyelid. This little instrument with its scissor-like handle is easy to manipulate. You simply place it over the lashes, press it tight and hold it in place a minute or two. When you release it your lashes are



Ann Rutherford instructs how to line the eyes at the outer edge of the lashes, extending the line a fraction of an inch to the outer edge of the eye, makes eyes look sizes larger.

curling upward just as you dreamed they would!

Of course you can improvise on this curling direction. For instance if you wish only your outer lashes to curl outward and upward you may curl them that way. The only trick to curling lashes is in keeping them nicely

lubricated. If your lashes are dry, and you colour them with mascara and then curl them you are quite likely to have a pair of kinky eyes!

For extra-special eyelash glamour (when you want to be a siren) you may (if you have a steady hand) draw a new, brown or black line close to the roots of your upper lashes before you curl them. This makes them appear to be twice as thick as they are, and if you do resort to this artifice remember to act up to your eye glamour!

## Now Your Frock Is Finished

Don't botch your garment in a last minute rush to get it finished. I'm sure I need not tell you that all seams must be neatened inside. Easiest and laziest way to neaten is to cut the edges with pinking shears.

If these are an extravagance you can't afford, you will have to whip the edges by hand, or machine-stitch them with a single turn-under.

Whipping or over-stitching, is best for all thin materials. Machine-stitch the turning edges when you are working with wool or heavy fabrics.

The ends of all your machine-stitching should be pulled through with a pin to the wrong side of your fabric and tied firmly.

If you are making a skirt, cut on the bias, stretch the fabric as much as possible while you are machining the seams. The stitch tension should be loose and the stitch fairly large.

Beginners often fall down on making darts. Always sew towards the point and taper gradually.

There are lots of ways you can finish hems. Easiest is to turn back the raw edge once and machine-stitch close to the edge, then turn the hem under and slip-stitch by hand.

You can pink the hem of thick fabric and stitch it by hand with

a criss-cross catch stitch, something like feather stitching. Bind the edges of very loosely woven material before you turn the hem up.

Other hem finishes good for lingerie or sheer fabrics are bound or rolled edges.

Unless they are a definite part of the decoration of the skirt, hem stitches should never show through on the right side.

A circular hem will have to be pleated in little darts all the way round to make the hem lie flat.

If you use a binding, remember that it must be cut on the bias. This applies to any binding, whether for hems, necks, sleeves or decoration.

The true bias is a diagonal fold of the fabric. Stitch binding to the right side of the material, fold it over and slip-stitch invisibly along the wrong side.

Neatest way to finish a placket is with a zip fastener. They need careful fixing. Practise on a small piece of zip before you get to work on the dress.

Keep the placket edges close together when you baste the zip in position so that the zip itself will show hardly at all on the right side. Keep the fastener closed while you tack, and when you are machining it in place.

Buttons should be sewn on with as coarse a thread as you can get to match your material, and remember to get spare buttons made if you are having self-fabric buttons on your dress.

## Toddlers Can Be Stubborn

Heartier from a mother: "My boy is almost four. He is very contrary. When I ask him to take the milk bottles out he refuses. If I tell him not to put them out he does it immediately. I become so exhausted from trying to teach him that I don't know what to do."

And here is the reply of our expert. From three to five stubbornness is very prevalent. It need not be. It would not be so pronounced with your son if you always kept calm and clearly drew the line between a request and a command.

If always when you make a request of him you treat it entirely as a request, he eventually will enjoy doing what you want particularly if you show appreciation of his action.

On the other hand, when you tell him you don't want the bottles taken out, make it clear you are commanding him not to take them out.

If he proceeds to take them out in defiance of your command, make him sit in a chair for exactly twenty minutes.

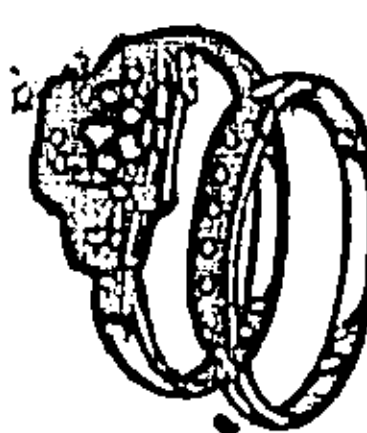
And if he should leave that chair one minute before the time is up, you should give him a spanking he would remember.

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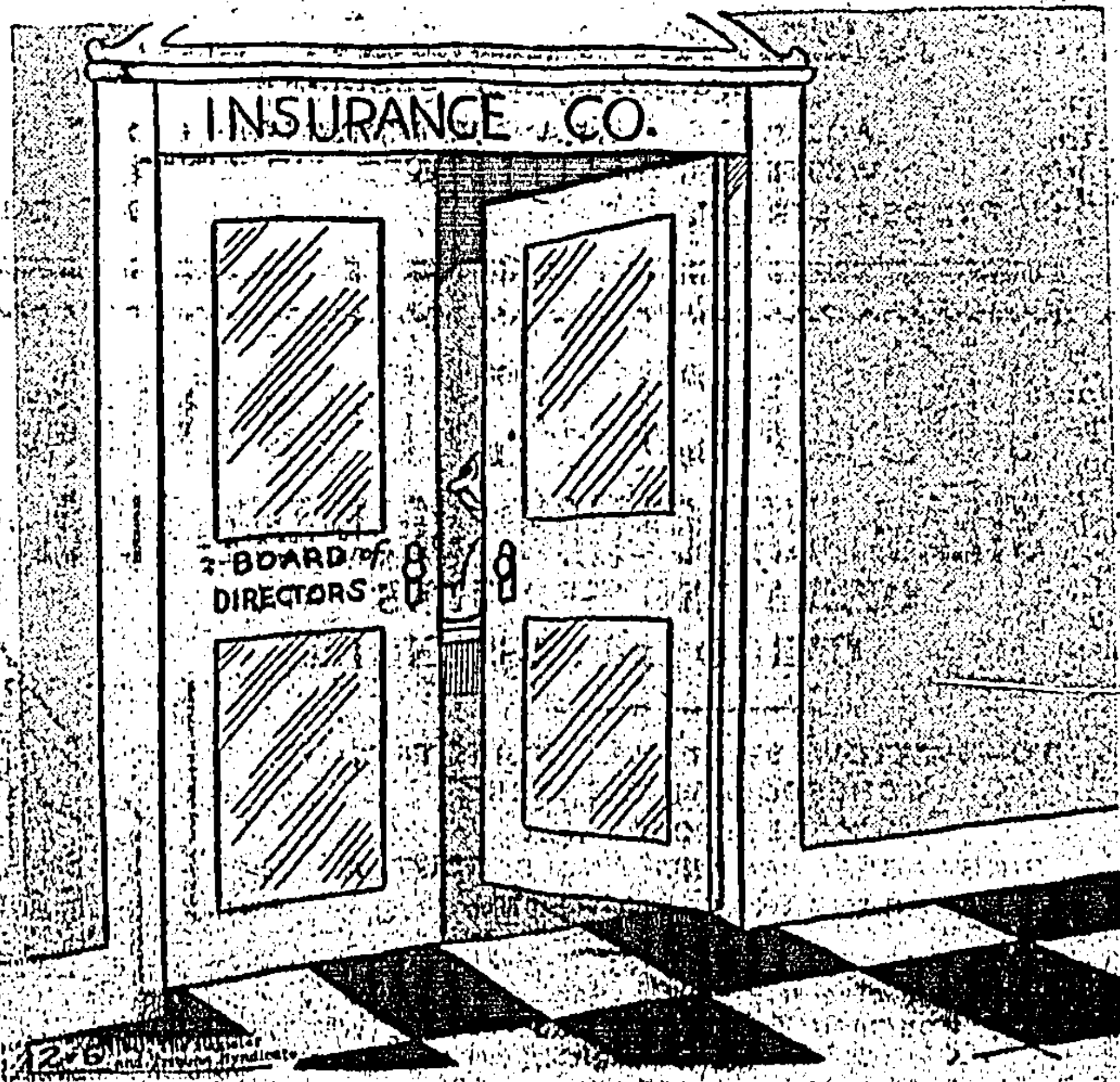
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interces-  
sion.  
12.30 p.m.—Glazounow—Scenes de Ballet,  
Op. 52. The New Symphony Orches-  
tra conducted by Eugene Goossens.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Pro-  
gramme Summary.  
1.02 p.m.—The Organ, The Dance-Band  
And Me.  
Fox-Trots—The Nearness Of You  
(Washington-Carmichael); Never  
Took A Lesson In My Life (Law-  
rence); I Hear Bluebirds (Woods-  
Tobias).  
Waltz—I'll Be Waiting For You  
(Max, Green & Nesbitt).  
Fox-Trot—All Over The Place (Eyton-  
Day).  
Quick-Step—Cheerio (Kitchen-Carr).  
1.20 p.m.—Songs By Leslie Hutchinson  
at the Piano.  
All The Things You Are (Hammer-  
stein 2nd—Kern); Love, Stay In My  
Heart (from film "Top Of The  
World"—Park); No Regrets (Tobias-  
Ingram).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and  
Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—The New Light Symphony  
Orchestra & Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).... New  
Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Macushla (Rowe-Macmurrough)....  
Richard Crooks with Orchestra.  
Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo  
(Tobias); Glow Worm Idyll  
(Lincke).... New Light Symphony  
Orchestra.  
Just To Linger In Your Arms  
(Arnold); Gipsy Moon (Borganoff)  
.... Richard Crooks with Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.  
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.  
6.47 p.m.—Dvorak—Symphony No. 2  
in D Minor, Op. 70.  
1st Mov: Allegro maestoso; 2nd Mov:  
Poco Adagio; 3rd Mov: Scherzo  
(Vivace); 4th Mov: Finale (Allegro)  
.... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Václav Talich.  
7.25 p.m.—Piano and Violin Recital by  
Louis Kentner and Henri Temianka.  
Scherzo—Les Palmiers (Meyerbeer-  
Liszt).... Louis Kentner.  
Rondo in A Major (Schubert)....  
Henri Temianka & The Temianka  
Chamber Orchestra.  
Walderauschen (Liszt); Rondo in D  
Major (Mozart).... Louis Kentner.  
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-  
mentary.  
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening  
Post". Examination of Points in  
Daily German Propaganda.  
8.32 p.m.—Nicolai—"Merry Wives of  
Windsor"—Overture. The B.B.C.  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by  
Sir Adrian Boult.  
8.40 p.m.—Studio—"English Humour"  
No. 2: "Rejected Address". Talk by  
Rev. Father T. Ryan, S.J.  
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-  
nouncements.  
9.02 p.m.—A Programme of Light Rus-  
sian Music.  
Laughing Polka; Petruschka Polka  
.... Dallape Harmonica Orchestra  
with Xylophone Solo.  
Placi Tigan, Romanta; Ti Edes  
Planala, Romanta.... Vocal with  
Orchestra.  
Caucasia (Ivanoff).... Russian Bala-  
laika Orchestra.  
9.30 p.m.—Songs from the Films.  
"Paris Honeymoon"—The Funny Old  
Hills (Robin-Rainger); I Have Eyes  
.... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch.  
"Argentine Nights"—Oh, He Loves  
Me (Chaplan, Cahn); Hit The Road  
(Prince, Raye, Schoen).... Andrews  
Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on  
Short Wave only).  
9.45 p.m.—Short Humorous Programme  
by Max Miller and Michael Moore.  
How The So-And-So Can I Be Happy;  
The Girl Next Door (Miller).... Max  
Miller with Orchestra.  
Film Star Final—Impersonations of  
Charles Laughton (as the Editor);  
Eric Blot; Ronald Colman; Charles  
Ruggles; Richard Golden;  
James Cagney; Charles Laughton  
(as the Editor); Will Hay; Mr.  
Motto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat;  
Syd Walker.... Michael Moore with  
effects.  
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News  
and News Commentary.  
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Sierra Sue; Quick-Step—  
Let The Bands Play.... Billy Cotton  
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mandant, and last March was  
appointed Inspector of the Ser-  
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— with the rank of controller.

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listening to "grumbles." Food, ad-  
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tionship with the women she is  
to lead.

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dron-Leader George Knox, and  
has a daughter, Julie, 14.

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tess of Coventry, Lady Jean Pet-  
herick and Lady Katherine Cairns.

Tangos—Retintin; Lorenzo.... Orques-  
ta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Fox-Trots—Say It (from film "Buck  
Benny Rides Again"); A Nightin-  
gale Sang In Berkeley Square (from  
film "New Faces").... Billy Cotton  
and his Band.  
Tangos—Mano A Mano; Por Vos Yo  
Me Rompo Todo.... Orquesta Tipica  
Francisco Canaro.  
Fox-Trot—The Man Who Comes  
Around; Quick-Step—Bring Out The  
Little Brown Jug.... Billy Cotton  
and his Band.  
Tangos—Mosterio; Qué Es Lo Que  
Tiene La Bahiana?.... Orquesta  
Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Waltz—By The Wishing Well; Fox-  
Trot—I Can't Love You Any More  
(Any More Than I Do).... Billy  
Cotton and his Band.  
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Britain  
To-day". Discussion by Gerald Barry  
and Winifred Holmes on the work of  
"Housewife during War".  
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

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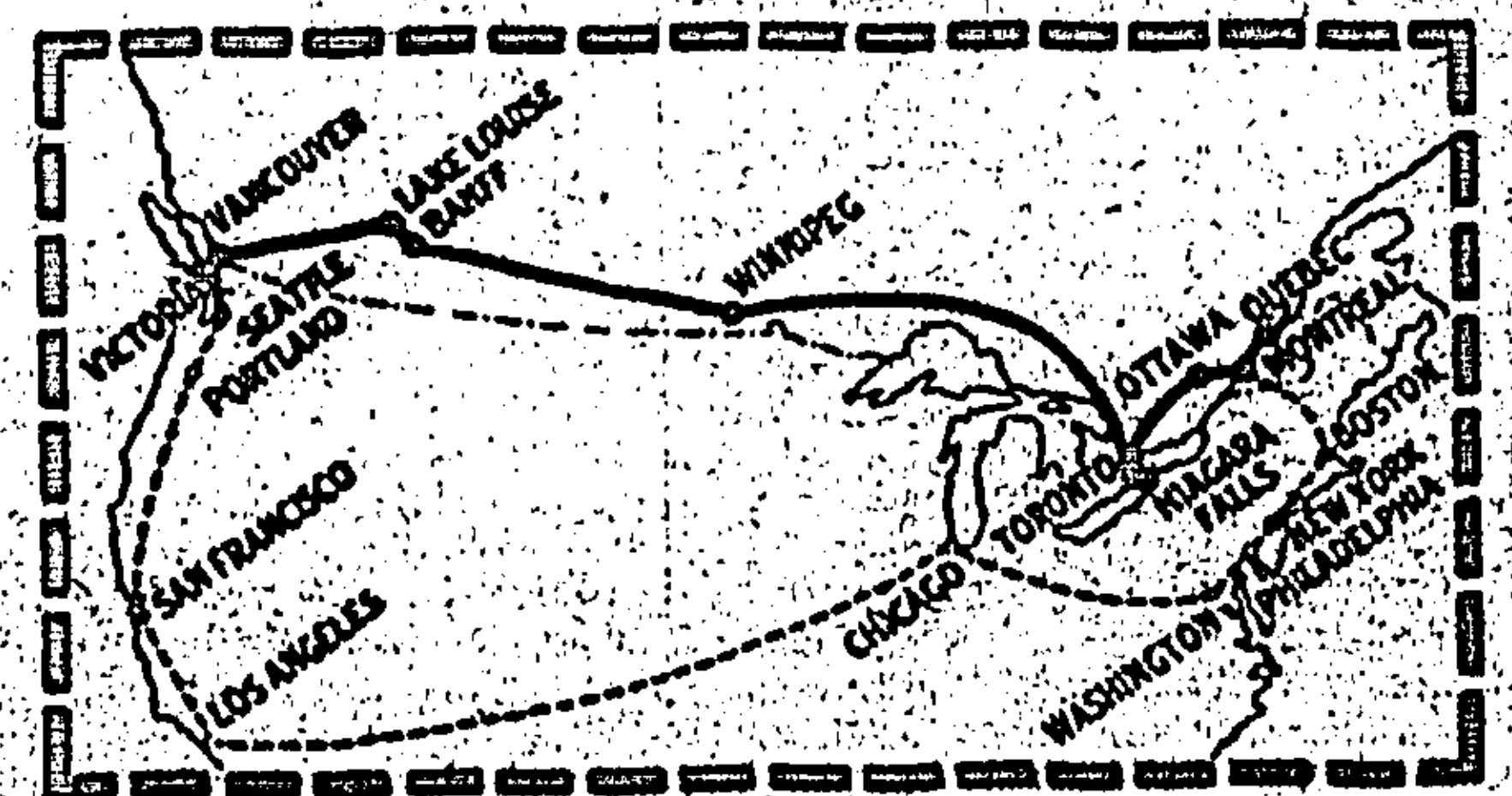
The purpose of the rules is to  
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ters should change place with those who are standing.
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## DIPLOMAT AS OFFICE BOY SAVED PAL BY 'PLANE DIVE

When Lord Ponsonby was in the Diplomatic Corps he was employed like an office boy, he said in a Lords' debate on the reforms in corps.

He served in Copenhagen and Constantinople, he said, and then returned to the Foreign Office.

"I find myself," he recalled, "occupied in looking and unloading cupboards, putting numbers on papers, and in doing up and sealing bags."

Lord Ponsonby said he thought women had the requisite qualities to make extremely efficient diplomats.

### The Ambassador's Wife

"But I have been thwarted by one problem," he added. "The ambassador's wife can contribute to the success of his career, but what about the ambassador's husband? He could wander into the chancellery and make himself a perfect nuisance."

Viscount Stonehaven (Diplomatic Service at Cairo, Paris, Buenos Aires, Vienna and Abyssinia) declared: "The majority of the mistakes that have been made have been made by politicians."

"A good instance is the final dispatch of Sir Horace Rumbold when he left Berlin after three months' experience of Hitler. He summed up the situation and prophesied the future with an accuracy that was uncanny. It is not to be believed that any attention was paid to the dispatch."

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of Chinese Recreation Club will be held at the club on Saturday next at 4.30 p.m. to consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution to the effect that the Club shall be incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1932 as a company limited by guarantee under the name of "The Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club."

In the intra-staff, floodlit bowls match at Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club ground on Friday night, the local Staff will be represented by: V. C. Marques, S. A. R. Bux, A. R. Minu, C. G. Silva, G. A. Souza, M. B. Hassan, S. M. Rumbold, A. K. Minu, H. I. Razack, W. M. Souza, U. A. Rumbold, B. Yusuf.

During an R.A.F. attack on the fort at Rutbah, Libya, Flying-Officer Watson, No. 203 Squadron, pilot of one of two aircraft engaged, missed his fellow pilot, then saw a column of black smoke on the ground.

Although his aircraft had been hit he immediately dived.

Turning into the wind and without waiting to apply the flaps, Flying-Officer Watson landed his aircraft less than twenty yards from the burning wreckage, and with his air gunner and observer rescued his comrade.

In spite of fire from enemy armoured cars and bullets exploding from the burning aircraft, they attempted in vain to find the remaining members of the crew, so took off with the rescued pilot.

This was one of many feats which have earned the D.F.C.

## HEAD TO BE PROSECUTED

The police intimated at East London Juvenile Court that they were to take proceedings against a headmaster alleged to have punished a mentally defective boy excessively.

A thirteen-year-old boy from a residential mentally defective school appeared in court as being in need of care and protection.

Dr. Stanley Chazen said he examined the boy after he had made a statement in which he said that he had run away from school two days previously.

"On June 30 I was taken out of the bedroom at 8 p.m. by the attendant," the boy added, "and taken to the headmaster's office."

### For Another Boy

"The headmaster told me that he was going to punish me for running away, and that I was to be punished 'or another boy who had stitches in his back."

"I received six strokes across each hand and ten strokes on another part of the body."

Next evening he was again taken to the headmaster's study and received more punishment.

The father said that the boy arrived home with cuts on his arm and a black eye.

The case was adjourned for fourteen days pending proceedings at another court.

## CORNWELL BADGE FOR BLITZ HERO

Scout Leonard Golder, 15, of London, who wins the Cornwell Badge, the highest Scout decoration for fortitude, was partially suspended for twelve hours, fully conscious, with his head downwards.

He was buried under debris and a beam crushed his leg.

During a heavy raid the boy, a member of his street fire-watching squad, had dealt with incendiary bombs. The shelter to which he returned received a direct hit and his parents and several members of his family were killed. It took twelve hours to rescue Golder. His leg had to be amputated in hospital.

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# Distant View Fit As Fiddle But United Express Not Too Good

## National Courage Trained In Dark: Vastly Improved

By "Rapier"

HAVING DEALT WITH CHINA PONIES IN MY PREVIOUS ARTICLE, I WILL NOW CONFINE MY REMARKS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES, GRIFFINS AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS OF THE 1941 SEASON.

DISTANT VIEW, champion of this year's griffins, has weathered the Summer very well and is looking as fit as when it smashed the record for the mile in the Sharks Bay Handicap, when it dead-heated with Many Thanks for first position. For the rest of the racing season, running under weight for inches, I cannot see any other pony beating it up to a mile.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, PRAIRIE VIEW, MISTY VIEW and GRACEFUL VIEW, from the same stable, are all looking well, especially the last named, which has shown improvement in its morning gallops and should be watched at coming meetings.

NATIONAL COURAGE, belonging to the "Why" stable and which won the Harvey Bay Handicap in the good time of 2.12, is the second griffin to be in "A" Class and, although it has not been seen at morning gallops, it has been doing its track-work in the dark. I have been given to understand that this pony has improved immensely since its last win and it is hinted that it will fully extend Distant View when they next meet.

NATIONAL REFORM, the other griffin of this stable, is also doing its training in the dark. This pony is a sprinter and may win a race in "D" Class over a short distance.

### Gay Fox Impresses

Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's GLOAMING, GAY FOX and FLEET-WING are now in the capable hands of Mr. Krastopoff, former trainer of Mr. L. Dunbar, and will in all probability be ridden by Mr. D. Black during the second half of the racing season. Gay Fox is the only one of the trio that has been seen galloping in the morning, and the way it has gone about its business makes me think that in this pony Mrs. Eu will have a worthy contender for the Fremantle St. Leger. Gloaming, the highest priced pony of this year's griffins, put on weight in the Summer holidays and it will be sometime before it is in condition for racing. Fleet-Wing is at present at Panliff, nursing a leg injury sustained during the latter half of the Extra meetings, and will probably not be on view during the second half.

A LUXURIOUS TIME, after winning the Caulfield Stakes, fell away so badly that its stable connections did not dare start it again, but the long rest seems to have done it good as it has regained some of its old form. In training, and should now prove a decided danger amongst the "B" Class ponies. A HAPPY TIME, from the same stable, has been consistently seen with Mr. Black on top during the morning gallops and, as it is looking well, this combination should not be disregarded at the coming races.

MARSH WARBLER, disappointed in the latter part of the first half, but, with careful training by Mr. King, the Australian horse-breaker, this pony is coming on again. KING'S WELCOME,

from the same stable and which gave a very poor showing at the Annual Meeting and thereafter, has not weathered the Summer any too well and will probably be again among the also-rans during the second half.

COLOOMA is moving very nicely during the morning work-outs and, over middle distances, it may score a win or two in "B" Class.

SUBPOENA, belonging to Mr. S. W. Lee, has now fully recovered from its lameness and a win in "E" Class is indicated.

MAN-O-WAR, which showed great promise during the last couple of meetings, seems to have declined in form after the Summer recess, and its chances of winning a race in "B" Class seem rather remote. I think the pony should be rested more.

### THE SUBS.

UNITED EXPRESS, the champion sub. of this year's importation and which won \$10,909 in stakes money, is reported to be suffering from rheumatism in the shoulders, and its chances of racing this year are not too bright. It will be recalled that United Express, after its clean sweep at the Annual Race Meeting, was regarded by some to be superior to Sapper, the then reigning champion, and Distant View, the champion griffin. They met in the Broken Hill Handicap over the two-mile post for the first time in an "A" Class encounter and, although United Express led for most of the way it was unplaced, Sapper, winning, followed by Distant View and Viceroy in that order in record time.

ENDEAVOUR, which was regarded as one of the best of the subs. before the Annual Race Meeting, is in fine fettle at the moment, and if it can retain its present form it will be a worthy successor to United Express as champion sub. for the second half of this year.

### Mainsail Behind

MAINSAIL, which dead-heated with Lancashire Chips in the Mabley Handicap over six furlongs in record time, has been seen with Mr. Black on top. Judging from its try-out the other morning, I don't think that this pony is as good as it was before, but there is still over two weeks to get into condition for racing and it will probably get back to its old form.

AMULET STAR, which has not been in action since winning the Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section) at the Annual Meeting on account of leg trouble, is now in training and, judging on its present form, it should have a good following in the coming races, although I do not expect it to win an "A" Class race, to which it has been promoted. In races confined to subs. of this year it should be prominent. NEWBORN STAR—LEADING STAR and TWINKLING STAR are all in good condition, but I like Leading Star the best. Newborn Star still has the habit of boring out when turning corners, even with the Russian trainer on top.

KING'S FLIGHT, of the Dynasty Stable, is looking as well as ever and, being under the constant supervision of Mr. King, it should be watched carefully, especially if again taken out by Mr. Wei.

### Manhattan Improves

MANHATTAN, belonging to Messrs. Shields & Stanton, was rather disappointing in its last outings but, on present form, it should prove itself to be a hard nut to crack over races under a mile.

MOONLIGHT and DAYLIGHT, from the Ciro stable, have been out practically every morning and seem to like their work. I prefer Moonlight, and it should win one or two more races for its owner in sprint events.

SYDNEY DIAMOND, which has not won a race so far, is constantly under the able guidance of Mr. Peter Wei, and it will not surprise me if this combination scores its first win in an event confined to "D" Class ponies.

Amazoo Day, Cracker Shot, Army II, Never-Never, Sydney Lady, Bontemoor, Corsair, Goody and Optimus are all coming through the Summer very well. All are looking fit and can be expected to win one or two races at least at forthcoming meetings.

The ponies that I have named are undoubtedly the best at the moment and will need bearing in mind at all meetings.



United Express (Mr. Ip Kuf-ying up) being fed in by Mr. Hui Yui-tong after one of its successes at the Annual Meeting.

## SMALL FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The "Emporium Shield" miniature football League, held under the auspices of St. Joseph's Football Club, opened at Causeway Bay yesterday when Sing Pao beat Sai Yuen 2-0, on the Navy ground.

Hui Fook-yuen, Sai Yuen's centre-forward, in trying to save handled and was penalised and Leong Ping-kwan made no mistake with the "spot" kick. Towards the end, Leung Ping-kwan netted the second goal for Sing Pao.

Sai Yuen:—Yam Ping-in, Lee Kai-yuen, Mak Wai-lun, Chan Yue-shang, Tsoi Hon-kai, Hui Fook-yuen, Lau Sik-kwai.

Sing Pao:—Wong Kok-yui, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Tak-yan, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Yan-fan, Leong Ping-kwan, John Kam-chuen.

Mr. Barretto handled the game.

### TO-DAY'S MATCH

Teams for to-day's match at 5.45 p.m. are as follows:—

R.E. Modham, Chang Ying-keung, Shaw, Chan Kam-pui, Lee Wai-lam, Fox, Pelham, Birrell, Tang Chung-pak, Yip Wing-mau.

Koon Kwai, Yui Yik-tak, Mol Pak-cheong, Mak So, Soong Ling-sing, Lau Wing-long, Ho Yau-ki, Chiu Kam-shing, Chan Chiu-in, Ip Pak-wah, Tam Woo-cheong, Lau Tin-sun, Tam Chun-fat, Ip Yan-bor.

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# NAVY SOCCER STRENGTH AGAIN VERY PROBLEMATIC: SAINTS ARE BADLY HIT

By "Referee"

ROYAL NAVY, RUNNERS-UP IN THE SENIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL COMPETITION LAST SEASON, ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BETTER THINGS, THOUGH, UP TO NOW, THEY HAVE VERY LITTLE IDEA OF THE PROBABLE COMPOSITION OF THE SENIOR SIDE, DESPITE THE FACT A NUMBER OF PRACTICE GAMES HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD.

Navy have a long list of players to choose from, but the exigencies of the Service make the duties of the manager of the team an unenviable one.

A number of last season's team are still in Hong Kong and these will form the nucleus of this season's side. Several good new-comers are reported to have joined the station, but few have been seen in action yet.

Gift and Rutter, who kept goal last season, are still available, while Roughley, the full-back, is still here. Honeywill, the other back, has, however, left the Colony.

### Only One Half

Britt is the only player left of last season's intermediate line. Hazard, who did so well in a number of representative games, is in Singapore.

In the attack Navy still have Hendy, their chief goal-scoring medium, Le Page, of Governor's Cup fame, Barber, who is equally at home in the half-back line, and Anderson, a winger.

Paul will probably be available when not engaged in Rugby and should always secure a place among the half-backs.

O'Regan, who was injured at the end of last season, and Phippens have left for other stations.

Navy will be able to fill the vacancies caused by departures but the trouble will be, as in the past, the moulding of 11 players into a team and the establishment of understanding and combination.

### Saints Weakened

St. Joseph's have been hard hit by transfers and departures and at the moment are very uncertain of their line-up, but they are confident that they will be able to extend many good teams during the season.

J. Gomes, their inside-left, is at present in Macao. R. M. Cruz, left-winger, has returned to Kowloon, his old club, and MacDonald,

of Royals, who greatly strengthened their attack last season, will be playing for his battalion.

They are, however, fortunate in that both Costa and Souza, who did not play last season, owing to pressure of work, will again be playing and both should find places in the defence.

The only newcomer to St. Joseph's, so far, is Ganner Twydale, of 20th Battery R.A., who will probably be seen at right-half.

### Leader Required

Sammy Tsang will again be seen in goal, with Hussain and Souza as the full-backs. D. Leonard will probably fill the pivotal position, with Twydale as right-half and V. Costa as the other half.

The forward line will be composed of T. Castilho, C. Santos, A. Leonard, Lau Wing-kuong and Abbas, but, like most teams, St. Joseph's badly need a centre-forward.

A. Leonard, their best, is handicapped by his build and fills the left-wing position with greater credit. Santos is an excellent scheming forward, but he, too, has not the qualities necessary for a leader, being on the short side and lacking in a powerful shot.

T. Castilho, who has played in the intermediate line for two seasons, will be seen in his old position, on the right-wing, and his understanding with Santos should provide a dangerous combination.

## Colony Aquatic Heats

The first heats for the Colony Swimming Championships will take place this afternoon at Victoria Recreation Club at 6.07 p.m. In the 880 Yards free-style Yau Sai-kwan, the Lai Tsun swimmer, who has made such great progress this season, will be faced with his first major test against Chan Chun-nam, Colony record-holder for that distance, and it will be interesting to see how he fares.

A. K. Rumjahn, the back-stroke champion, will be going all out to better the record over 100 Yards, and indications are that he will be able to do so if he is given keen enough competition.

Ng Nin, the breast-stroke champion, is also on view.

Following is to-day's programme:—

Men's 880 Yards free-style:—Yu Shik-kan (Chinese "Y"), Chiu Wai-lun (Sing Tao), Charles Huang (University), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun) and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).

Men's 220 Yards back-stroke:—Au Leung-wah (S.C.A.), Chan Kum-cheng (Chinese "Y"), Yang Yu-kwan (Chinese "Y"), Foon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun), Lau Wing-kai (Lai Tsun), Robert Chan (C.B.C.), A. V. Lopez (V.R.C.), A. K. Edmunds (V.R.C.) and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke:—Fung Wai-cheung (Chinese "Y"), Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Tsang Yiu-hing (Sing Tao), Ho Foot-kun (S.C.A.), Lutz M. Remedio (V.R.C.) and Tang Hon-chiu (University).

V.R.C. Boys' 50 Yards back-stroke Handicap:—C. Gutierrez, J. Roza, Perola, J. Carvalho, G. Rossetti, A. Remedios, P. Baptista and J. Erickson.

V.R.C. Boys' 50 Yards back-stroke Handicap:—C. Gutierrez, J. Roza, Perola, J. Carvalho, G. Rossetti, A. Remedios, P. Baptista and J. Erickson.

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## EU PONIES RETIRED TO EQUINE SPORTS CLUB

By "Incog."

Three ponies from the Eu Tong-sen stable are now at the Equine Sports Club, Sha Tin, it having been decided that their racing days are over, while it is also understood that Sea Urchin has also been retired as a racing pony, and is now a "hack," owned by Mr. J. K. Macgregor.

It is learned from a reliable source that the fact that three of the ponies have been disposed of from the Eu stable does not imply any intention of giving up racing on the part of the stable connections. On the other hand, it has been stated as more than likely that a few new ponies will be acquired later in the season, when the draw for the new Australian subscription takes place.

The three ponies disposed of from the Eu stable are Chiltern, Rose Evelyn and Rob Roy.

Chiltern, an Australian subscription griffin pony of 1939, is by Tom McCarty and is now 7 years old. It had four starts in the first half of the season, including one at the Annual Meeting, but failed to place. Stakes money won up to June 30, last, totalled \$330.

Rose Evelyn, a 1939 China subscription griffin pony, is one of the better known of the Eu Tong-sen ponies, having carried its owners' colours to victory a great many times, including several classics. Like its stable companion, Chiltern, it also started five times during the first half of the season, but it did not meet with any success. It had won a total of \$15,840 in stakes money up to June 30, last. Rob Roy, a 1937 griffin China pony, had won a total of \$6,800 in stakes money up to the end of the first half of the season. Rob Roy has been sent to the post six times this year, but met with no success until its last outing, when it placed third behind Galveston Bay and Lovely View in the Lord's Mile Handicap over six furlongs.

Sea Urchin, which was originally owned by Mr. S. T. Williamson, is a 1939 Australian subscription pony, seven years old. It started only once this year and had won only \$200 in stakes money.



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# MEYER ELIMINATES FORMER CHAMPION IN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The defeat of R. Duncan, a former champion, by J. G. Meyer by one shot and the hard fight M. R. Abbas, last year's runner-up, had with C. Gowland before winning by three shots were the outstanding features in yesterday's matches in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles championship.

## Abbas Extended

M. R. Abbas, runner-up last year, was fully extended by C. Gowland at Civil Service Cricket Club and won by 22-18 at the 21st end.

Trailing 2-9 at the 7th end Gowland had 2, 0, 3, 1, 2 to draw level at 11-all at the 13th. Abbas led 16-11 at the 16th but Gowland with 1, 4, 3 took the lead at 19-16 at the 19th. Abbas scored two threes at the next ends to win.

Gowland: 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 1 1 2 0 0

Abbas: 0 1 4 3 0 0 = 19

Abbas: 3 0 1 1 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 1

0 0 0 3 3 = 22

## Mair Succeeds

At Hong Kong Football Club W. Mair beat C. S. Rossetti by 22-17 at the 23rd end.

There was never much difference in the score though Mair led throughout. At the 6th end Mair was leading 7-6 but with 1, 0, 1, 1, 2 took the lead to 13-9 at the 12th. At the 19th Rossetti was led by only 17-13 but eventually lost by five shots through a three scored by Mair at the last end.

Mair: 3 1 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 3

0 0 2 0 0 3 = 22

Rossetti: 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0

0 1 1 0 1 1 = 17

## Brookbank's Easy Win

A. Brookbank completely outplayed S. H. Marvin at Craigengower Cricket Club and won by 21-9 at the 17th end.

Both players scored a possible early in the game. Brookbank led 6-0 at the 4th, 15-5 at the 11th and 18-6 at the 14th. Marvin: 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2

0 = 9

Brookbank: 1 1 1 3 0 4 0 2 1 1 1 0 1 2

0 0 3 = 21

## A Close Finish

At Craigengower Cricket Club C. Downman beat W. McLeod by 21-15 at the 25th end.

McLeod started with 0, 3, 1, 1, 0 to lead 6-4 at the 6th but Downman had a run of 3, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 4 to lead 17-8 at the 15th. McLeod then scored seven singles at the next eight ends to be led 18-15 at the 23rd. Downman then scored a two and a single for game.

Downman: 2 0 0 2 0 3 2 1 1 0 1

0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 = 21

McLeod: 0 3 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 = 15

## Lapsley's Spurt

At Civil Service Cricket Club A. Lapsley beat K. M. Omar by 21-18 at the 24th end.

A brilliant start availed Omar nothing. He was leading 13-7 at the 12th but Lapsley had reduced the lead to 14-12 at the 16th. Omar then scored three singles in succession but Lapsley replied with a possible and after conceding a single scored at the next four ends to win by three shots.

K. M. Omar: 0 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 3 0 0

1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 = 18

Lapsley: 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 2 0

1 0 0 0 4 0 1 1 1 2 = 21

## Overy Wins

At Police Recreation Club H. Overy beat J. S. Landolt by 22-16 at the 25th end.

Landolt led 7-3 at the 7th but Overy with 3, 0, 1, 1, 3, 4 took the lead at 13-3 at the 13th. At the 18th Overy was leading 16-12 and with 2, 1, 1 took the score to 20-12 at the 21th. Overy could not get the winning shot at the next three ends and Landolt had reduced the lead to 20-16 before he scored a brace at the 25th to win.

Landolt: 0 2 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1

0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 = 16

Overy: 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 1 1 3 4 0 0

1 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 2 = 22

## Rumjahn Survives

At Police Recreation Club, S. M. Rumjahn beat W. V. Field by 21-16 at the 23rd end.

Rumjahn led 5-2 at the 6th and 14-0 at the 16th. Field then had a three and a two to which Rumjahn replied with a two and a possible to lead 20-13. Rumjahn scored the shot needed at the 23rd.

Rumjahn: 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 2 0 0

1 0 0 2 4 0 0 1 = 21

Field: 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 3

2 0 0 2 1 0 = 16

## One Shot Win

Although the match in which Meyer beat Duncan 21-20 went to 28 ends, it was never dull.

There was never any very appreciable difference in the scores, and after they were tied at 3-3, 5-5, 8-8 and 11-11, Meyer scored 2, 1, 0, 1 to lead 15-13 at the 19th but a three for Duncan saw him 18-15 up at the next end. Scores were again tied at 16-16, 17-17 and 20-20, though at the 24th Duncan needed only one for match, being 20-17, but Meyer scored four singles in a row to win at the 28th, the scores being:—

Duncan: 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0

1 0 1 3 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 = 20

Meyer: 0 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 2 1

0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 = 21

## Shepherd's Timely Four

Thanks to a four at the 22nd end, when scores were tied at 16-16, Shepherd beat Hyde-Lay, former Colony champion, by 22-20 in a closely-contested game over 35 ends.

First one and then the other took the lead till the 20th end when Shepherd scored a single to tie the scores at 16-16. Then, after the next was a "dead" end, he scored a 4 to be within one shot of victory. Hyde-Lay fought back and levelled the scores at 20-20 with 1, 3, but Shepherd was not to be denied, a brace at the 25th giving him victory. Scores were:—

Hyde-Lay: 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 1 0 0 2 1 0 0

0 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 = 20

Shepherd: 2 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 1

3 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 2 = 22

## Walker Through

Although Walker was blanked for the first four ends in his match with Sykes who scored 1, 1, 2, 2 to lead 6-0, the former staged a fine recovery and won 21-17 after 28 ends. He brought the scores level at 7-all at the 8th and



Ernie Zimmermann, who will probably once again lead Craigengower Cricket Club this season.

never lost the lead again, although Sykes tied the scores, at 17-all, at the 24th. Walker, then, scored 1 and 3 to end the game, the scores being:—

Walker: 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 3 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 1

0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 = 21

Sykes: 1 1 1 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0

1 1 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 0 = 17

## Madar's Big Win

Madar beat McGowan 21-5 at the 18th, thanks mainly to a fine run of 1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 1 from the 2nd end onwards which gave him a 12-1 lead at the 8th. McGowan was outplayed and only managed a two and four singles in the course of the game, with the scores as follows:—

McGowan: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0

1 0 0 = 6

Madar: 0 1 3 3 1 2 1 1 0 0 2 1 0 2 1 0

1 2 = 21

## Y. Abbas Wins

In a fairly evenly contested game, Y. Abbas beat Basto 22-15 at the 22nd. There was nothing outstanding about the match, Abbas' best run being 1, 3, 3, 1 from the 14th end which gave him a comfortable lead of 16-13 at the 17th. Scores were:—

Abbas: 2 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 3 3 1

0 0 1 1 2 = 22

Basto: 0 1 0 2 0 3 1 0 0 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0

1 1 0 0 = 15

## A. M. Omar Wins

At Hong Kong Football Club, A. M. Omar beat J. S. Riddell by 21-5 at the 13th end.

Riddell's score consisted of singles while Omar had a four and three threes during the game.

Omar: 2 0 2 4 3 0 3 3 0 0 0 2 2 = 21

Riddell: 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 = 5

# CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD HAVE A USEFUL ELEVEN

By "Incog."

Rumours have been in circulation to the effect that there is to be a general exodus from Craigengower Cricket Club this season, but supporters of that club will be glad to learn that there is no truth at all in these reports, and that Zimmermann, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail and Souza will be providing the nucleus of the side.

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS

M. N. Rakusen, holder, will be seen in action this afternoon against R. M. Mackenzie at Kowloon Football Club in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

U. M. Omar and A. M. Holland, ex-champions, will also be on view.

Following is the programme:—

At Kowloon F.C.C.

E. de Souza v C. W. Lam

At Police F.C.

W. B. Harris v J. Hayward

R. M. Ogden v M. E. Purvis

At Hong Kong F.C.C.

A. G. Gratton v J. H. Gelling

B. A. Mansell v A. W. Hircock

At Civil Service C.C.

D. M. Khan v G. Perkins

W. C. Simpson v U. M. Omar

At Prison Officers' Club

W. J. Bagley v W. C. Higgins

At Kowloon F.C.

R. M. Mackenzie v M. N. Rakusen

(holder)

J. McCutcheon v T. E. Coleman

At Craigengower C.C.

A. M. Holland v V. S. Ebbage

## PAIRS MATCHES

The better of to-day's two games in the Quarter-Finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship should be at Kowloon Football Club, where W. L. Walker and R. Duncan of Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan.

To-day's Pairs games are as follows:—

At Kowloon F.C.

W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan

At Civil Service C.C.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt

Although Craigengower will not be able to turn out as good a team as they had in 1938-39, when they were joint champions with Indian Recreation Club, they will also have A. M. Omar (fast right-hand bowler), U. M. Ismail (left-hand spin bowler), C. W. Lam, a useful all-rounder from last season's second eleven, to reinforce the side, while I hear there is a distinct possibility that E. A. Lee will be playing regularly again. It will perhaps be remembered that Lee, about four seasons ago, showed every promise of developing into an excellent batsman, but had to give the game a rest owing to pressure of business.

U. M. Omar, although in the veteran stage—he represented Hong Kong in 1923—still sends down a useful ball and is very safe in the country, and I will not be surprised to see him playing again, while W. Hong Sling, who kept wickets for them a few seasons ago, also intends to get into harness once more.

It will be seen then that, far from having anything to worry about, Ernie Zimmermann has good reason to look forward to a better season than he had last year. I understand that the cricketing members of this club will start nets practice towards the end of the month.

The only games in the Open Basketball League this evening are between Kowloon Residents' Union and Yu Leang and Youths and Trojans.

# NAVY MAY ONCE AGAIN SURPRISE THE CRITICS THIS RUGBY SEASON

By "Scrum-Half"

Followers of Rugby last season were most unenthusiastic regarding Navy's chances in the Quadrangular Tournament, but the Senior Service carried off the trophy as the result of sheer "guts." They will open this season in much the same way as they did last.

They have lost seven good players in Carter, last season's non-playing captain, Honeywill, Watson, playing captain, Poole, Mansfield, Taylor, who is going at the end of this month, and Longmuir. There are, however, eight newcomers, but only two backs amongst them—Quinn, a wing three-quarter from R.A.F., Owen, a stand-off half who has played a good deal in Japan, and Gash and Hunt of R.A.F. Griffiths, Thomas, Forrie, and Smith, all of whom are forwards.

Players who turned out last season and who will again be available are:—

Backs:—Paul, Rutherford, McGill, Kennedy, Bowden, Morahan, Clough, Grace, Willson, Gallacher and Lambie.

Forwards:—King, Palmer, Winter, Dinger, Flynn, Beattie, Stockham, Eagor, Carey, Jefferies, Thornhill, Wilson, Dobson and Richards.

Navy have undoubtedly lost very valuable talent, but a glance at the list of those available leaves me wondering whether Navy will not once again surprise the critics. Much will depend on the work of the newcomers.

I understand that Poole and Watson may be seen in action later in the season, and that until Watson returns Beattie will be slipping the fifteen. Surg-Lieut. Jackson is Rugby secretary and training will commence at the end of this month.

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# YELNYA VICTORY

## Significance Of Soviet Announcement

### Solid Ground For Confidence

(By "Annalist")

"OUR TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF YELNYA." THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND OCCASION SINCE THE FIGHTING BEGAN ON THE EASTERN FRONT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NAMED A TOWN RECAPTURED FROM THE NAZIS AS A RESULT OF A COUNTER-ATTACK.

In mid-July the Soviet High Command announced the recapture of Rogachev and Zhlobin, on the Dnieper, just above Gomel.

Many times in the fighting towns and large villages have changed hands but the Russians have not felt the purely local ebb and flow worthy of mention — they name the recapture of towns they intend to hold.

It is noteworthy that Rogachev and Zhlobin have not only remained in Russian hands since their recapture but have formed the basis for a deep, narrow counter-attack which led to German reports of severe fighting at Bobruisk some days ago, when elsewhere in this sector fighting was well to the east of this town.

More than 50 villages have been taken west of Yelnya by the Soviet troops, who are maintaining a relentless pursuit of the retreating Nazis.

THIS IS CONFIRMED BY MOSCOW DESPATCHES LATE YESTERDAY AFTER NOON THAT ARTILLERY FIRE CAN BE HEARD 20 KILOMETRES TO THE WEST OF YELNYA.

#### Vital Sector

On this central sector the fate of the entire German campaign may ultimately depend.

Even should Leningrad fall the Russian military and economic position would not be decisively affected — the fall of Moscow would be another matter.

It is on the Leningrad front that the Germans and Finns are claiming successes.

The Nazi claims to the capture of Schlüsselburg has not been confirmed nor has the Finnish claim to have reached the River Svir.

The encirclement of Leningrad as the Nazis claim, would be a serious matter for the Russians

#### W. J. KESWICK AS DEPUTY TO DUFF-COOPER

Mr. W. J. Keswick, former Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who arrived in Singapore with Mr. A. Duff-Cooper yesterday, is, Reuter learns, Mr. Duff-Cooper's deputy.

and for their Baltic Fleet, and the outposts at Hango, Oesel and Dagoe, but the Soviets have not hesitated in the past to admit unpleasant truths.

#### Partial Truth

In all probability the encirclement claim represents a partial truth and it is just as likely that if "mobile divisions of the German army have reached and taken the town of Schlüsselburg," it is the mobile divisions of the German army that have been cut off from land communications, and not Leningrad.

At the other end of the front the Germans still fail to cross the Dnieper. Odessa reports "business as usual," and everywhere behind the German lines district after district reports a "visit" from guerrilla fighters. Where he comes from nobody knows or where he goes to but on he goes.

#### Iran Link

Meanwhile from Iran comes news that the Iranian Government has accepted the Anglo-Russian terms and although the actual demarcation line has still to be agreed in certain directions, Iranian troops are to be withdrawn from Russia's Caucasian side-door for a distance of some miles and Allied troops will be held yet another of Turkey's frontiers.

#### Soviet Communique

A Soviet communique says stubborn fighting took place along the entire front. "Seventy-one German planes were destroyed on September 8. We lost 24 planes." — Reuter.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN IRAQ

WHEN CAPT. MARGESSON, THE SECRETARY FOR WAR, ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS THE IRAQI ARMY WAS PERMITTED TO RETAIN ITS ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, COL WEDGWOOD (INDEPENDENT) ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS "NOT CARRYING APPEASEMENT TO A RIDICULOUS EXTENT."

Capt. Margesson replied that was not the view taken by those responsible, otherwise this condition would not have been inserted in the armistice terms. Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell (Labour) asked whether precautions had been taken so that Iraqi arms would not be used against us. Capt. Margesson: "Yes." — Reuter.

#### STOP PRESS

Air Raid sirens were sounded throughout the Colony at 9.30 a.m. to-day heralding the arrival off Waglan Island of the ship carrying His Excellency the Governor-Designate of Hong Kong, Sir Mark Young.

His Excellency will land at Queen's Pier at 11.30 a.m. and at the King's Theatre at 12.15 p.m. to take the Oaths of Office. Addresses of Welcome will be delivered by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

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## "U.S." SHIP SUNK IN ATLANTIC U-Boat Torpedoes Ex-Danish Vessel

### NAZIS TAKE A THRASHING

After a struggle of more than three weeks the German forces on the right of their centre have taken a severe thrashing.

This means that any renewed German attempt at a frontal drive eastward from Smolensk would be precarious from the start.

THE GERMAN FORCES, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 120,000 MEN, HAVE BEEN BROKEN.

The fact that Yelnya has been retaken and the Germans are still retreating will have a big psychological effect on the population, showing that the Red Army not only acts splendidly in defence but is also capable of carrying out offensive action involving large bodies of men and finally successfully executing the plan.—Reuter.

### IRAN ACCEPTS ANGLO-SOVIET PEACE TERMS

It is officially announced in London that the Iranian Government has accepted the Anglo-Soviet terms, including the closing of the German, Italian, Rumanian and Hungarian Legations and the handing over of German nationals in Iran to the British and Soviet authorities.—Reuter.

## Near Scene Of Greer Incident

A FORMER DANISH SHIP, THE "SESSA," WHICH THE U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION TOOK OVER AND WHICH IS NOW FLYING THE PANAMANIAN FLAG, HAS BEEN SUNK 300 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF ICELAND, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT.

The announcement said the State Department had been informed by the Navy Department that on September 9 the Navy picked up three of the crew from the "Sessa" who said the ship was torpedoed and sunk on August 17.

There are thus 24 of the crew missing, presumed lost.

The announcement said there was one unidentified American among the missing crew.

The "Sessa," which was acquired from the Danish Government when idle foreign ships in U.S. waters were taken over, was transporting supplies to the Iceland Government, the supplies being the property of the Iceland Government.

The announcement added the cargo included "foodstuffs, cereals, lumber and other general cargo and did not include arms, ammunition or implements of war."

### Friday Incident

Meanwhile the Maritime Commission reported that the "Steel Seafarer," which was sunk in the Red Sea, was bombed on Friday. The crew, comprising the captain and 33 men, are officially reported safe.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at his press conference yesterday, said he thought there was no question about who attacked the "Sessa," which was owned and operated by the U.S., but he added he wanted to obtain the complete facts before making any pronouncement.

Mr. Hull added there was a variety of nationals aboard, including a few Americans, but he had not yet ascertained how many.—Reuter.

any hostile warcraft found there will be "eliminated."

In other words, any German submarine, surface craft or plane entering this zone will do so at the risk of instant destruction by American naval forces.

MERE ENTRY INTO THE ZONE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ACT OF HOSTILITY CALLING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE INVADING CRAFT.

The width of this sea lane is not known but it is fair to guess it will be generous enough to ensure absolute safety for all supplies for Britain between the United States and Iceland.—Reuter.

### NAVAL ACTION IN ARCTIC

The sinking of a German destroyer and probably also a light cruiser, off Murmansk, is announced in an Admiralty communique.

The communique states: "Light forces under the command of Rear-Admiral P. L. Vian have been operating against German convoys supplying their troops on the Murmansk front. These operations have been successful."

"A German destroyer, an armoured trawler and another vessel have been sunk."

"THE GERMAN LIGHT CRUISER 'BREMSE,' WHICH WAS DAMAGED BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT DURING THE RAID ON KIRKENES IN JULY, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK."

"Other ships were probably damaged. We sustained no casualties."

"Further details are awaited."—Reuter.

### Loss Admitted

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Admitting the loss of the "Bremse" in a naval action with British warships in the Arctic, the Germans describe the warship as an "artillery training ship" of 1,400 tons.

She was conveying German supply ships, says Berlin, and part of the crew of 192 was rescued.—International News Service.

## CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY EXPECTED

THERE IS REASON to believe that the loss of two American ships—the "Steel Seafarer" and "Sessa"—at German hands, and the attack on the destroyer "Greer" are leading to changes in American policy.

The "Sessa" incident is regarded in Washington as even more important than the other two. The "Sessa" was undoubtedly carrying foodstuffs and lumber to Iceland, and to the Icelandic Government, who owned the cargo, and not to the British or American garrisons there.

The fact that she was carrying the flag of Panama is likely to make little difference to reactions in the United States, as she was American-owned, and in the process of changing from Panamanian to American registry.

There is much speculation why the news of her loss was held up so long. Reuter learns that last Thursday the American marine radio station in Iceland broadcast that the "Sessa" was long overdue and was believed to be torpedoed. No British or American station appears to have picked up this item, and when the State Department announced the loss yesterday, it came as a bombshell.

It is thought probable the news was held up pending the receipt of fuller details from survivors.

### Answer To-morrow

Reuter understands from a good

source that the President would have announced the loss in his broadcast on Monday night, which was postponed owing to the death of his mother, and when he broadcasts on Thursday he is likely to answer Mr. Churchill's plea for further naval assistance.

Indeed, Mr. Churchill was answered before he spoke, for the speech was completed for delivery on Monday.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN WASHINGTON THE PRESIDENT WILL STATE THAT OWING TO NAZI ATTACKS ON AMERICAN VESSELS THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE ATLANTIC PATROL POLICY.

### "Elimination"

Well-informed circles believe he will announce an inviolable sea lane between the United States and Iceland and will declare that

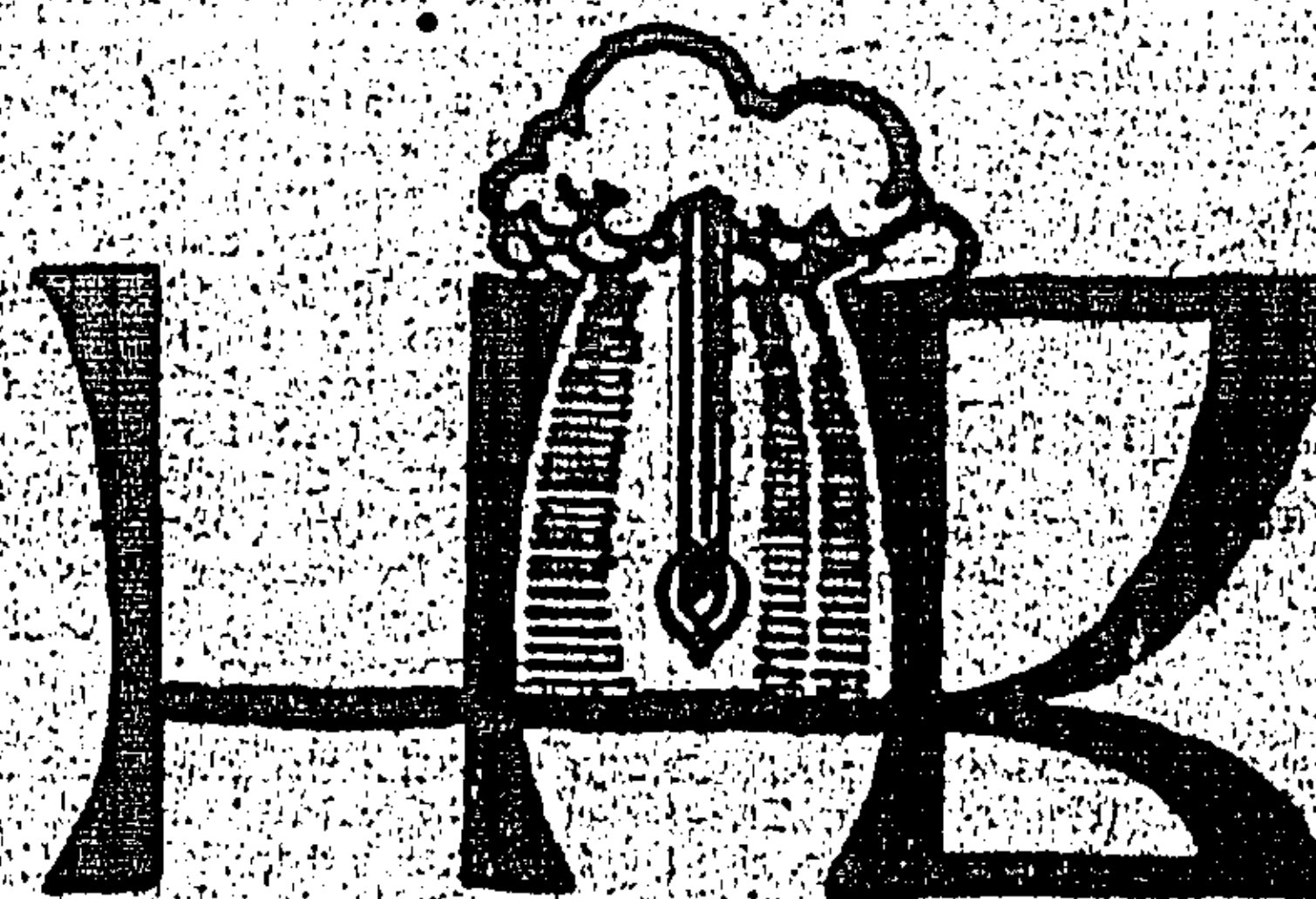
### KENT COAST SHELLED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE R.A.F.'S "MIGHTIEST YET" RAID ON BERLIN WAS ANSWERED LATE AT NIGHT BY A HEAVY GERMAN ARTILLERY ATTACK ON THE DOVER AREA.

German Big Berthas shook the Kent coast for miles on either side of Dover, wrecking buildings. Casualties are not mentioned.—International News Service.

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# ENEMY MAY CHANGE TACTICS

## Mr. Churchill On Battle Of The Atlantic

### Comprehensive Review Of War

**"DURING REFERENCES TO THE SHIPPING SITUATION IN THE COURSE OF HIS STATEMENT ON THE WAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID THE ENEMY HAD BEEN EMPLOYING A GREATER NUMBER OF U-BOATS AND A LARGER NUMBER OF LONG-RANGE AIRCRAFT THAN EVER BEFORE "AND WE MUST EXPECT FURTHER INCREASES."**

Mr. Churchill added: "We have made prodigious exertions and our resources are continually growing but the Admiralty staff, who have been working in perfect harmony with the R.A.F., would be the last to guarantee their continuance as a matter of course, and the slightest relaxation of vigilance, of exertions and contrivance would be followed swiftly by very serious relapses."

"The Germans are very much hampered on the American parts of the Atlantic by fear of trouble with the powerful American naval forces which ceaselessly control the approaches to the western hemisphere."

"This has been a help to us. I could wish it might be a greater help but here again the enemy's tactics may change."

"No doubt Hitler would rather finish off Russia, then Britain, before coming to close quarters with the United States. That would be in accordance with his usual technique of one by one."

"Hitler has, however, also the greatest possible need to prevent munitions supplies now streaming across the Atlantic in pursuance of the policy of the United States Government, from reaching our shores. Should he do so the area of danger zones will again become oceanwide."

#### No Vain Talk

"In the meanwhile let us hear no vain talk about the Battle of the Atlantic being won. We may be content with the successes which have rewarded patience and exertion but war is inexhaustible in its surprises."

"With great pleasure on my homeward voyage I visited Iceland where we were received with the utmost cordiality by the Government and people and where I had the honour of reviewing large numbers of strong British and United States forces which, no doubt for entirely different reasons and in pursuance of separate duties, happened to be engaged jointly in defending this all-important island and stepping stone across the Atlantic from Nazi intrusion and attack."

"Very considerable British and U.S. air and naval forces are also assembled in Iceland."

"The spacious airfields which we constructed and are expanding there and in Newfoundland, will play an ever-increasing part in the control of the broad waters and in the continual flow of a broadening stream of heavy bombers now acting against Germany night after night which will play a decisive part, or one of the decisive parts, in the final victory."

#### Iraq Operations

"Our affairs have also prospered in the eastern theatre of war. Our relations with Iraq are governed by a treaty of alliance which in time of war or other emergency accords us wide powers for purposes of defence to Iraqi and British interests."

After a reference to German infiltration and intrigue and the flight of the pro-German Raschid Ali, Mr. Churchill said: "This move did not find us wholly unprepared. We had a right and duty to protect our communications through Iraq and orders were immediately given to send to Basra an Indian division which had been held in readiness for this emergency."

"Hoping perhaps to secure from us recognition of his illegal regime, Raschid Ali pro-

tended to welcome the arrival of our troops."

Mr. Churchill traced the progress of the operations in Iraq and said Raschid Ali appealed constantly to the Germans to fulfil their promises but only 30 to 40 German planes arrived from Syria and endeavoured tentatively to instal themselves at Baghdad and in the north at Mosul.

#### Crete Explains

"There was an explanation of this German failure. The German parachute air-borne corps which was doubtless to have operated in Iraq and would have been assisted on their journey across Syria by the Vichy French, had been largely exterminated in the Battle of Crete."

Over 4,000 of these specialist troops had been killed and very large numbers of aircraft-carriers destroyed. This specialist corps was so mauled in the ferocious fighting that although they forced us to evacuate Crete they were in no condition for further operations."

With the new Iraq Government we had been able to return to a basis of friendly cooperation which we proposed to follow."

"The treaty is now being loyally observed on both sides. There are still dangers in Iraq which require attention but cause no major anxiety."

#### Dentz Treachery

"The Germans' intrigue with the Vichy French in Syria had meanwhile been in full swing, and the Vichy French Governor, Dentz, in a base and treacherous manner was striving his utmost to further German interests."

"Our armies in Greece had been evacuated, having lost much equipment. Our western front in Cyrenaica had been beaten in by the incursion of General von Rommel's German African Corps and we had the revolt in Iraq to suppress."

"Nevertheless we found it possible, in conjunction with the Free French, to invade Syria. A Free French battalion fought gallantly in cooperation with our forces which ultimately reached the equivalent of about four divisions. Australian and Indian troops distinguished themselves repeatedly in action."

#### Safety At Cyprus

"The occupation of Syria by the Army of the Nile carried with it the means of securing safety at Cyprus and all this part of the Levant came into a far more satisfactory position."

"Our naval and air control over the eastern end of the Mediterranean became effective and we obtained direct contact with our Turkish friends

and control of the pipeline and other resources."

"WE HAVE NO AMBITIONS IN SYRIA. WE DO NOT SEEK TO REPLACE OR SUPPLANT FRANCE OR SUBSTITUTE BRITISH FOR FRENCH INTERESTS IN ANY PART OF SYRIA. WE ARE ONLY IN SYRIA TO WIN."

"However, I must make it clear that our policy, to which our Free French allies have subscribed, is that Syria shall be handed back to the Syrians who will assume at the earliest possible moment their independent sovereign rights."

#### Syrian Autonomy

"Do do not propose that the process of creating an independent Syrian government or governments shall wait until the end of the war. We contemplate constantly increasing the Syrians' share in the administration."

"There is no question of France maintaining the same position which she exercised in Syria before the war and which the French Government had realised must come to an end."

"On the other hand, we recognise that among all European nations the position of France in Syria is one of special privilege and so far as any European countries will have influence in Syria, that of France will be pre-eminent."

"We did not go to Syria to deprive France of her long historic position there except insofar as is necessary to fulfil our obligations to the Syrian population."

"There must be no question, even in wartime, of a mere substitution of Free French interests for Vichy French interests."

"I was asked a question about our relations with Iraq. They are special and our relations with Egypt are special in the same way."

"I conceive France will have special arrangements with Syria. The independence of Syria is a prime feature of our policy."

#### Cyrenaica Blows

"Meanwhile, on the eastern flank of the Army of the Nile the army struck two heavy blows at the German and Italian forces which have recaptured Cyrenaica."

"These forces found themselves unable to advance upon Egypt, as had been foreseen, without destroying the stronghold of Tobruk, which was firmly held by Australian and British troops."

"HEAVY ATTACKS BY OUR FORCES IN THE WESTERN DESERT IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY AND JUNE, WHILE THEY DID NOT SUCCEED, AS WE HAD HOPED, IN FORGING THE ENEMY TO RETREAT, PLAYED A GREAT PART IN BRINGING HIM TO A STANDSTILL."

"All widely circulated German boasts that they would be in Suez by the end of May have thus proved to be in vain."

"Powerful reinforcements have reached the Army of the Nile in the interval and I feel considerable confidence that we shall be able to defend Egypt successfully from a German invasion across the Western Desert."

#### Marked Recovery

"Thus the position both on the western and eastern flanks of the Nile Valley has been greatly improved. A marked recovery has been made from the unfortunate setback coming after the victories over the Italians at the beginning of April."

"ALTOGETHER WE ARE ENTITLED TO BE CONTENT WITH THESE FAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENTS."

### METRO-VICKERS TRIAL MEMORIES

It has now been definitely established that Colonel Allan Monckhouse, one of the officials in Moscow of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., who was charged in 1933 by the Russians with sabotage and later expelled, will be interpreter to Lord Beaverbrook in the forthcoming three-power conference in Moscow.

The Soviet Government has intimated its willing assent. — Reuter.

Lord Beaverbrook takes with him will therefore supplement those who are already there. The names are already selected and will be published in due course.

"It is obviously undesirable to announce the date the mission will start for the conference but no time will be lost."

"Meanwhile many very important emergency decisions are being taken and large supplies are on the way. We must be prepared for serious sacrifices in the munitions field to meet Russia's needs (cheers)."

"The utmost exertion will be required from all concerned in production not only to help Russia but to fill the gaps which must now be opened in our long-sought and at last arriving supply."

#### Subtraction

"Everything given to Russia is subtracted from what we are making ourselves or in part at least from what would have been sent us by the U.S."

"The flow of our own production in Britain and the Empire is still rising. It will reach full flood during the third year of wartime munitions production."

"If the U.S. are to fulfil the task they have set themselves very large installations will have to be established or converted and there will have to be a further curtailment of civilian consumption over there, as they fully recognise."

"We may ourselves expect a definite reduction in military supplies from America on which we had counted but within certain limits we are prepared to accept those facts."

#### Shipping Limitations

"Other limiting factors, like time, distance and geography, impose themselves upon us. There are limitations of transport and harbour facilities. Above all there is the limitation of shipping."

"There are only three routes open — the Arctic, by Archangel, which may be hampered by winter ice, the Far Eastern route, via Vladivostok, which is scowled upon by the Japanese and operates over 7,000 miles of railway lines, and the route across Persia, which leads over a 500-miles stretch from the Persian Gulf into the great inland sea, the Caspian, whereupon the Russians maintain a strong naval force and which gives access to the very heart of Russia, namely the Volga Basin."

#### Demands On Iran

"The Germans were, of course, busy betimes in Persia with their usual tricks. German tourists, missions and diplomats were suborning the people and Government with the object of creating a Fifth Column which would dominate the Government of Teheran and not only seize or destroy the oilfields, which are of the highest consequence, but — a fact to which I attach extreme importance — close the surest route by which we could reach Russia."

"We thought it necessary therefore to ensure that these machinations did not succeed. Accordingly we demanded from the Persian Government the immediate expulsion of their Teutonic visitors."

"We must have the surrender into our hands of all Germans and Italians who are on the premises (cheers). We must have the expulsion of the German and Italian Legations, whose diplomatic status we of course respect."

#### Unquestioned Control

"We must have unquestioned control and maintenance of through communications from the warm water port of Basrah to the Caspian Sea (cheers)."

"It is from this point particularly that American supplies can be carried into the centre of Russia in an ever-widening flow — and British supplies as well."

"Every effort will be made to improve railway communications and to expand the volume of supplies which can be transported over the existing British-gauge railway which has happily only recently been completed and now requires only a large access of rolling stock and locomotives to expand it greatly as a line of supply."

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# Slowing Down Of Tempo In Japan If Not Temperature

## MR. DUFF-COOPER ON THE FAR EAST

"THERE WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN A SLOWING DOWN OF THE TEMPO IN JAPAN, IF NOT IN THE TEMPERATURE," DECLARED MR. A. DUFF-COOPER, IN A PRESS INTERVIEW IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY, "WHICH IS SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR."

Mr. Duff-Cooper arrived in Singapore from Manila. He left London on August 6 on a mission which he described as to report direct to the War Cabinet regarding the possibilities of establishing a decentralised unit of the War Cabinet in Singapore which would co-ordinate British policy throughout the Far East and eliminate constant references of problems to various departments in London.

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"I have no doubt the House will approve the somewhat drastic measures we thought it right to take to achieve those important objects (cheers) and further measures we may have to take."

### Important Objects

"The occupation of Persia enables us to join hands with the southern flanks of the Russian army and to bring into action there both military and air forces."

"It also serves important British objects in presenting a shield which should bar the eastward advance of the German invader."

"In this, the armies of India, whose military quality becomes shiningly apparent, will play an increasing part and in so doing will keep the source of war a thousand miles or more from the homes of the peoples of India."

"One must therefore expect that very considerable deployments of British and Indian forces and Australian forces, and probably the Dominion forces will gradually manifest themselves in this enormous and desolate and ill-developed region."

"THE ALLIED FRONT NOW RUNS IN AN IMMENSE CRESCENT FROM SPITZBERGEN IN THE ARCTIC TO TOBRUK IN THE WESTERN DESERT, AND OUR SECTION OF THIS FRONT WILL BE HELD BY BRITISH AND EMPIRE ARMIES, WITH THEIR GROWING STRENGTH, FED AND EQUIPPED BY OCEAN-BORNE SUPPLIES FROM BRITAIN, THE U.S., INDIA AND AUSTRALASIA."

### Naval Power

"I am glad to say that adequate naval power will be at hand both in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans to secure the sea routes against attack."

"If we now look back for a moment we can measure the solid improvement in our position in the Middle East of the East which has been achieved since the French suddenly fell out of the war and the Italians made haste so eagerly to come in against us."

"At that date all we had in these parts was about 80,000 to 100,000 men, starved of munitions

## PLANNED WAR IN ABYSSINIA

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT ONE OF THE BRITISH OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT OPERATIONS IN ABYSSINIA IS ORDE CHARLES WINGATE, WHO WHEN LAST OFFICIALLY MENTIONED WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE ROYAL ARTILLERY, BUT IS NOW BELIEVED TO HOLD THE RANK OF BRIGADIER. IN SEPTEMBER, 1938, HE WAS AWARDED THE D.S.O. "FOR GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN PALESTINE."

At the outbreak of the war he was in charge of anti-aircraft units in Kent. Later, however, it was decided to make use of his special abilities, and he was sent out to engineer the Abyssinian campaigns.

In 1936 he received a special appointment in Palestine and Transjordan because of his wide knowledge of the Arab world.

He then decided to use a force of Jewish soldiers and supernumerary police — some in uniform, some in any sort of civilian dress — to deal with marauding bands of Arabs and disaffected Syrians who were being encouraged by the Mufti of Jerusalem to stir up trouble in northern Palestine.

Hurrying small forces of 30 to 60 of these men about the oil pipeline area and northern frontier at night, he repeatedly surprised the rebel gangs and stamped out the insurrection completely.

He became and has remained a believer in the Jews' powers as fighters. Disagreeing with the Government's view on a matter of policy, however, he resigned his special appointment and returned to England.

In looks, Capt. Wingate, who belongs to a well-known military family, bears a marked resemblance to Lawrence of Arabia. His work is comparable with that of Glubb Pasha, leader of the Arab Legion, which, as described by Arthur Merton in a special despatch to "The Daily Telegraph" has done such good work in Iraq.

000 men by which those regions were defeated.

"We have defended the frontiers of Egypt against German and Italian attacks. We have consolidated our position in Palestine and Iraq."

"We have taken effective control of Syria and provided for the security of Cyprus."

"Finally, by the swift and vigorous campaign in Persia, we have joined hands with our Russian allies and stand in line to bar the further eastward progress of the enemy."

### Travelled Far

"Whatever the future may contain, these are achievements which will earn the respect of history."

"Thus far have we travelled along the terrible road we chose at the call of duty. The mood of Britain is rightly and wisely averse from every form of premature exultation. This is not the time for boasts or glowing prophecies but there is this—a year ago our position looked forlorn and will now look desperate to all eyes but our own."

"To-day we may say before an awestruck world: 'We are still the masters of our fate. We are still the captains of our soul.'—Reuter."

## SPITZBERGEN FORCE BACK IN BRITAIN

It is officially announced in London that the Allied forces which landed at Spitzbergen are safely back in Britain.

Nothing of any use to the enemy remains in Spitzbergen.—Reuter.

## FRANK TALKS

The new U.S. Minister to Thailand, Mr. Willys R. Peck, arrived at Singapore in the same Clipper as Mr. A. Duff-Cooper.

Mr. Peck and Mr. Duff-Cooper travelled all the way from the United States together and took the opportunity to have a number of frank talks which both state will probably be most useful in the future.—Reuter.

## HE SOLD PARDONS TO CONVICTS

Activities of ex-Governor Rivers, of Georgia, are being investigated because of the suspicion that he has been selling pardons to hundreds of dangerous convicts in his state for from £5 to £20 apiece.

Among his salesmen who are alleged to have toured prisons using high-pressure methods in selling pardons is his former negro chauffeur, Albert Chandler who was arrested.

Chandler, with a bundle of blank pardons said to be signed by the Governor, would wave the sheaves before the convicts.

Twenty-two murderers were among those immediately released after, it is alleged, paying Chandler for pardon.

During his term of office Governor Rivers pardoned 2,000 convicts.

## UNRELENTING ATTACKS BEHIND GERMAN LINES

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON YESTERDAY OF THE GERMAN CLAIM TO HAVE SURROUNDED LENINGRAD AND CAPTURED SCHLUSSELBURG.

The capture of Yelnya, announced by the Soviets, is regarded as proof of the strength of the counter-attacks of the Russians in the central region.

## AIR ACE TO WED ACTRESS

Flight-Lieutenant Geoffrey Cheshire, 24, D.S.O., D.F.C.—as an Oxford undergraduate he won a 10s. bet by going to Paris and back on 15s.—became engaged to an actress aged forty-one.

She is Constance Binney, whom he met some time ago.

At an engagement party, recently Cheshire said the wedding would take place "very soon" because he is to pilot a bomber back to Britain. Miss Binney, who was well known on the American stage and screen in the early 1920's, has been married twice.

## CHIEFS DETAINED IN ABYSSINIA

The Emperor of Abyssinia has ordered the detention of three of the most prominent chiefs in the country, according to reliable information reaching Cairo from Addis

Yelnya is a few miles south-east of Smolensk.

The German radio is still referring to the Soviet counter-attacks as "launched with minor forces and being repulsed with severe losses."

Behind the German lines unremitting warfare continues and Moscow radio says that in many districts the masters of the situation are the guerrillas rather than the Nazis.

The town of Porkhov, scene of severe fighting some weeks ago when the Germans were making a thrust from Pskov to the region south of Lake Ilmen, has just been visited by guerrillas.

They destroyed German ammunition and fuel dumps and set fire to the Nazis' hay stores.

### Decoy Party

The alarm was sounded and the Germans ran to the spot where they saw a fire and heard shots but none was there. The guerrillas had entered the town from the other end, in force, and this was only a decoy party.

While the Nazis were dealing with the fire, the main party was despatching German guards and shortly afterwards there was a terrific explosion as petrol dumps and ammunition stores blew up.—Reuter.

### Ababa

They are Ras Hailu Selassie Gussa, the Emperor's son-in-law, Ras Seyoum, and Ras Hailu.

Ras Gussa, who retreated north with the Duke of Aosta's forces from Addis Ababa before the Emperor's return, had been hiding at his home at Makale since the Italian resistance collapsed at Amba Alagi.



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# LORD MOYNE PAYS TRIBUTE TO RUSSIAN RESISTANCE

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY, LORD MOYNE MADE A STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT OF MR. CHURCHILL.

Referring to Russia, Lord Moyne said: "Little was known in peacetime about the war machine of Soviet Russia but all the world must now be amazed at the resolution in defence and determination in counter-attack which show not only brilliant leadership in the control of such vast armies but the unsurpassed military qualities of the Russian people. (Cheers)."

"Goebbels shows poor appreciation of the German intelligence when he now announces that operations are proceeding according to plan."

"The German spearheads have been burned up in the ferocity of the resistance of irregular bands."

LORD MOYNE WENT ON: "I CANNOT DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS BUT SOME OF THE ADVICE GIVEN US WOULD NOT IN ANY WAY HELP RUSSIA IN HER STRUGGLE."

"Scorched earth and the prospect of the Russian winter are likely to be as effective to-day as they were to Napoleon in 1812."

## Hitler's Ulcer

"Conditions are not unlike what followed the Battle of Trafalgar. We then took advantage of British sea power to hit where the enemy were least able to retaliate. To-day we are substituting the Middle East for Spain as an open ulcer. We have turned it into Hitler's ulcer."

"By means of sea power and American munitions we hope it will be developed into a mortal wound." — Reuter.

## NUDIST GIRLS' BATTLE

Twelve nudists, all described as Swiss-Germans, were killed in a gun battle with police at Cotito village, Panama.

Several nudists were taken to prison after the fighting, in which nude women joined.

Police swooped on the colony after receiving a report that Nazi spies, posing as nudists, were operating a secret radio station.

Members of the colony, however, refused to produce identification or other papers, saying "Our religion forbids it."

The Swiss-Germans then opened fire on the police, and a long battle started.

## Submarine's Success

"A large Italian schooner has been torpedoed and sunk by one of our submarines in the central Mediterranean," states an Admiralty communiqué.

"Off the harbour of Benghazi another submarine engaged two self-propelled supply lighters by gunfire. Both were hit and damaged and one may have been sunk." — Reuter.

## JOY RIDES IN ARMY CARS

### Court-Martial Story

Charges of using Army cars for joy-riding were made against an Army staff officer at an Aldershot court-martial.

It was alleged that the officer, who was at the time Deputy-Assistant Director of Transport, Aldershot Command, used the cars to visit his mother, to go shopping and to go to Epsom on "private business."

The officer was Temporary Major William Frederick Lucas-Gidley, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers. He pleaded not guilty to five charges of improperly using War Department vehicles, three charges of obtaining money by making false claims for travelling expenses, eleven charges of scandalous conduct relating to dishonoured cheques, and a charge of wearing medal ribbons to which he was not entitled.

### Other Cheques

There were also four charges of prejudicial conduct relating to other cheques.

Brigadier Pery-Knox-Gore said while he was on the Aldershot staff he did not remember Major Lucas-Gidley asking for permission to go to Cullompton, Devon, to visit his mother.

"Army women drivers gave evidence of a car journey made by Lucas-Gidley to Cambridge, Epsom, London, Salisbury and Bath."

The manager of an hotel at Farnborough, Hants, said Lucas-Gidley handed him a cheque for £8 in payment for a dinner party for his daughter's twenty-first birthday. This cheque was returned by the bank and the major later paid the account in cash.

## SHIPMENTS TO AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Philippines will soon increase chromite shipments to the United States under plans announced in Washington by Commissioner Elizalde.

Senor Elizalde said Metal Reserve Corporation officials expressed a willingness to take 50,000 tons of chromite before the end of the year.

The chromite would come from the Acoji Mining Co., largest in the world. The company is already sending shipments to the U.S. through private channels. — International News Service.

## IRANIAN ACCEPTANCE

The hope is expressed in authoritative circles in London that the Iranian acceptance of the Allied terms will prove to be an indication that the Iranians finally understand that their interests lie in full cooperation with the Allies.

On such a basis a wide sphere of collaboration, already recognised by many of the more far-seeing Persians, lies ahead of them.

There is no doubt that the British Government wishes the country to be more prosperous and desires to help it develop its resources and raise the standard of living. — British Wireless.

## HORE-BELISHA TO TELL ONE DAY

"At a suitable time and in a suitable atmosphere my record at the War Office will be judged."

So stated Mr. Hore-Belisha in a letter to his constituency in which he rejects the Premier's charge of failure while at the War Office. He adds:

"There will also be made known the events which preceded my resignation, the opinions which I expressed, and the reasons for which I declined Mr. Chamberlain's request to remain a member of the Government."

Mr. Hore-Belisha quotes this remark made by Mr. Churchill after the retreat from Dunkirk: "Although they had not the numbers of tanks and some articles of equipment which were desirable, they were a very well and finely-equipped army."

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## TITLEBAUM TRIAL BEGINS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A LENGTHY ACCUSATION, charging accused with selling two Colt revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition belonging to the Court, was made by the U.S. District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, in Shanghai yesterday when the trial of Sam Titlebaum, erstwhile U.S. Deputy Marshal, opened before Judge Nelson E. Lurton on 12 counts of embezzlement.

Mr. Shields charged Titlebaum was heavily in debt which probably prompted the action as the ammunition and guns were only worth about U.S.\$200.

During the hearing it was revealed that one gun was sold by Titlebaum to a Chinese member of the Nanking political headquarters at 76, Jessfield Road.

Sergeant Bernard Joseph Wall, of the S.M.P. Gun Registration Bureau, testified he recognised the gun as belonging to the U.S. Court, and on enquiring from Titlebaum was informed the latter gave the gun to a Nanking official and requested him to keep the matter confidential.

The trial is expected to continue to-day and will last several days.

### Nervous

Titlebaum was slightly nervous, his fingers twitching, but smiled feebly at his counsel when the trial opened and the charges were read out.

Titlebaum has not yet been arraigned on three further counts of falsifying his identity and fingerprints. — International News Service.

## HE PULLED HIS WEIGHT

A conscientious objector who was granted total exemption from military service joined the Merchant Navy—and died a hero.

He was Arnold Baker, of Bolton, Lancs. and tribute was paid to him at Manchester conscientious objectors tribunal. When Baker was given exemption there in 1939 Judge Burgess said that the tribunal was satisfied he would pull his weight.

The chief officer of Baker's ship wrote saying that Baker showed "wonderful courage and bearing in the face of death without a thought for himself."

He voluntarily took over the wheel under heavy fire with only the briefest instruction. When the steering was wrecked he asked to be given something else to do instead of making for his boat.

"He entirely fulfilled his promise to pull his weight, and died a wonderful example of British courage and bravery," the officer wrote.

Judge Burgess said Baker's conduct was the clearest justification of the privilege granted to conscientious objectors.

## SAVED PAL BY 'PLANE DIVE

During an R.A.F. attack on the fort at Rutbah, Libya, Flying-Officer Watson, No. 203 Squadron, pilot of one of two aircraft engaged, missed his fellow pilot, then saw a column of black smoke on the ground.

Although his aircraft had been hit he immediately dived.

Turning into the wind and without waiting to apply the flaps, Flying Officer Watson landed his aircraft less than twenty yards from the burning wreckage, and with his air gunner and observer rescued his comrade.

In spite of fire from enemy armoured cars and bullets exploding from the burning aircraft, they attempted in vain to find the remaining members of the crew, so took off with the rescued pilot.

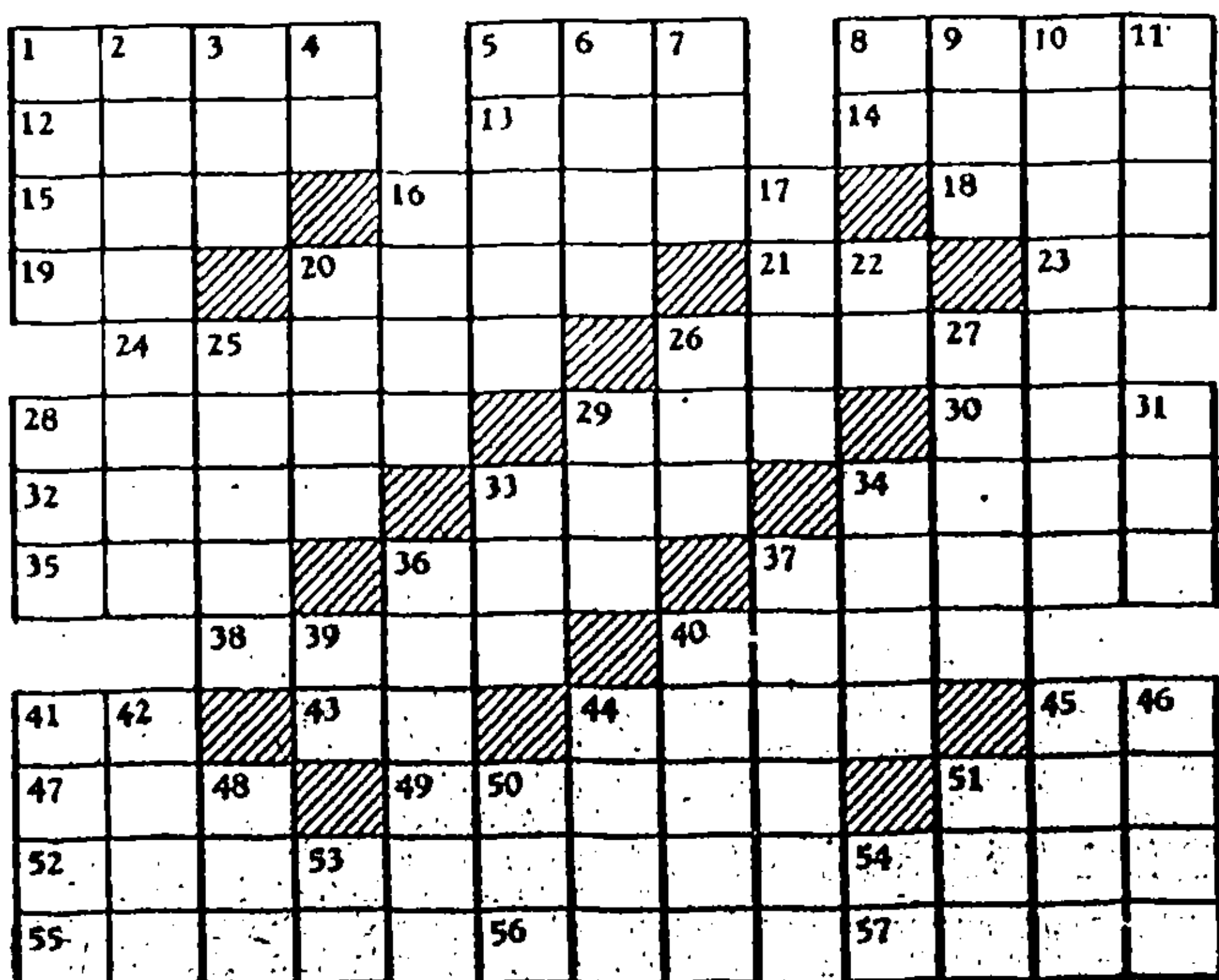
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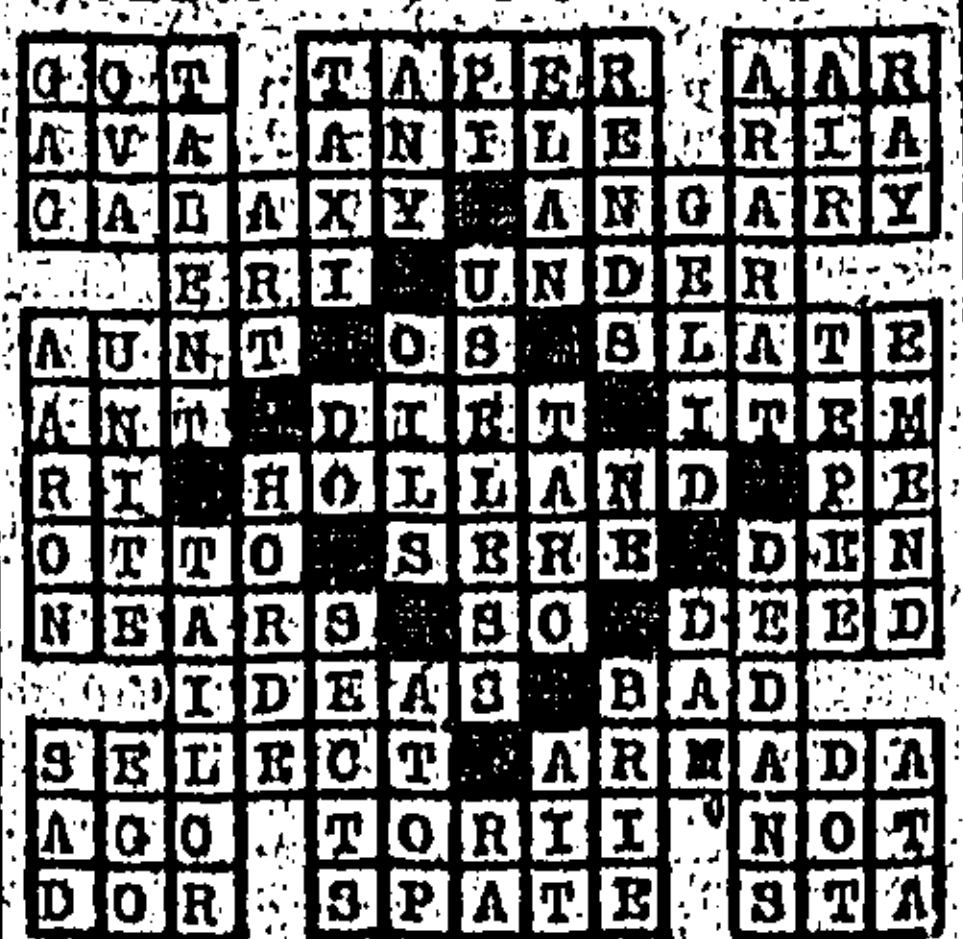
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Largest state (abbr.)
- 5 Obtained
- 8 Peruvian Indian
- 12 Section
- 13 Girl's name
- 14 To rip
- 15 Part of "to be"
- 16 To ward off
- 18 Period of time
- 19 Sun god
- 20 Always
- 21 Artificial language
- 23 Printer's measure
- 24 Conductor's stick
- 26 Wild
- 28 Clay
- 29 Golfer's mound
- 30 To implore
- 32 Before long
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 To be affected
- 35 Trouble
- 36 Gleeful
- 37 To drench
- 38 Wrath
- 40 To hurt
- 41 Colloquial: mother
- 43 Mixed type
- 44 To kill

### VERTICAL

- 1 Armadillo
- 2 Spanish dance
- 3 Anger
- 4 Preposition
- 5 Donated
- 6 River in Germany
- 7 Sticky substance
- 8 Neuter pronoun
- 9 Born
- 10 Negligent
- 11 Isles off Ireland
- 12 English river
- 17 Woody plant
- 20 English boys' school
- 22 Conjunction
- 23 Reserved
- 25 Cost
- 27 Approximately
- 28 Chinese pagoda
- 29 Archaic: your
- 31 Teamster's cry
- 33 To utter
- 34 Prefix: many
- 36 Break into tiny pieces
- 37 Distributed
- 39 Preposition
- 40 Air vehicle
- 41 Constructed
- 42 Barren
- 44 Remain
- 45 Departs
- 46 South African fox
- 48 An enzyme
- 50 Hall
- 51 The self
- 53 Article
- 54 Exclamation

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# PRAGUE UNDER THE GERMANS

(By a Correspondent of "The Times" recently  
in Prague)

**PRAGUE BECOMES MORE "German."** It is not merely that the names of streets and shops are given first in German and then only in Czech, nor that German is the first language in trams and buses.

In all the central streets and most of the better cafes and restaurants as much German as Czech is heard, if not more.

Nothing but German is spoken in the hotels, which seem to be occupied entirely by German officers, the German Gestapo, evacuated German women, and German business men.

For the second anniversary of the occupation of Prague, special trains brought Germans from the Sudeten districts. This was indeed necessary, for all Czechs stayed away from the great parade on Vaclavské Náměstí—except poor President Hacha, who had to be present.

### Flags Compulsory

A general flagging of the town had been ordered, of course. The German swastika had to be flown from every house beside the Czech banner. "They have material for that," said the Czechs, bitterly as they looked at their shabby clothes, for the "points" of their clothing cards do not go far in purchasing new garments.

The shops ran short of swastika flags, however, and could not meet the great demand. But those who were too late to get a flag did not get off so simply: they had to pay the price of one to be delivered later, the amount being 28m. for the normal size. Only by showing a receipt for payment could they avoid being fined.

Despite the special trains and the compulsory flagging the festival could scarcely be called a success. The atmosphere at the great military parade was described by a German officer as "dreary and chilly," the absence of Czechs over-balancing in coldness the warmth of the Germans.

### Sudeten Repentance

This can be understood when one hears from the mouths of Sudeten Germans how they repent their fight for inclusion in Germany. "We have just what we deserved" is a phrase they use in self-critical mood. That the German soldiers are homesick and tired of being an army of occupation was also admitted by the officer quoted above. It must be trying to the nerves in the long run to be treated as thin air by the peoples around, to have no human contacts and possibilities of exchanging opinion, and not to be able to walk, dance, and flirt with the local girls.

The emptiness wherever Germans appear is a sign of the passive resistance of which the Czechs are masters, and it is certainly salutary for all concerned.

A demonstration typically Czech was seen the first time the Germans were to give a concert on the Vaclavské Náměstí after the occupation. The concert had been announced for 2 o'clock. At 1:30 the place was full of people, but just as the concert was to begin they had all disappeared into the by-streets on their way home. The German band had to play to empty pavements and carefully closed windows. It was a long time before another open-air concert was arranged.

### Large-Scale Migration

Since then the German population has so far increased that military concerts can be given without risk of their being unattended. It is difficult to state any exact figure for the Germans who have migrated to Prague since the occupation; some say 150,000, others 250,000. The real number may be somewhere between the two. In any case all former Czech legionaries have been dismissed from their posts at the age of 45 by a special law, and, in general, Germans have filled the vacan-

cies with higher pay to make up for their living in occupied territory.

I was assured in many quarters that Germans are generally paid twice as much as Czechs for the same work. This appears credible when one sees them crowding the most expensive restaurants and cafes while the Czechs sit at home. The best paid are the secret police agents and army officers, who, besides, live gratis at the best hotel.

### Profitable Business

A very profitable occupation is that of a German commissar at a Czech enterprise or estate. He may have 10 or 20 estates to look after, and from each the owner has to pay a tidy sum for the policing. The result is that, partly with the money so earned, the commissar can himself buy an estate or factory at a nominal price. If the lawful owner refuses to sell he is faced with a concentration camp.

Stories like this sound absurd to people used to law and justice, with respect for the life and property of others; but they are so usual in Czechoslovakia at present that they no longer surprise anybody. They are what is expected of the regime.

Jews have been driven from their houses or flats for the benefit of immigrant Germans. Their country houses have become the summer residences of the wives of officers and men of the S.A. and Gestapo. Now it is the turn of the Czech country houses; they are being taken all over the countryside for German children evacuated from the air raid danger zones. Czech health resorts are likewise filled with German children entitled to the most nourishing food, unskimmed milk, butter, meat, fruit, and vegetables, of which Czech children receive only the most meagre rations.

For the full board of these children the German State pays only 1.30m. a day, even when they live in expensive hotels where the ordinary price in normal times is about 20m. As these children usually have youthful "leaders" unable to keep discipline, who allow their charges to play havoc and behave as if they ruled the country, it is easy to understand the feelings their presence arouses among the real inhabitants.

### What Of The Future?

The least one can say is that the intruders are regarded with seething hate. "Every Czech has a knife and knows what to do with it when the day comes," said a business man to me, and the expression is typical of the prevalent feeling.

It is said that the Czechs in every locality keep an account of their Germans so as to know where to get them when the hour of reckoning strikes. One wonders, here, as in every occupied country, what will come of all this hate which the Germans are fostering wherever they go.

The best thing to hope is that present hate is a necessary security valve for oppressed people, and that it will vanish when they regain their freedom, when they can find an outlet for their energies in positive work for their own country and world peace.

Such is the view expressed here and there by elderly and more thoughtful Czechs. For the Czechs are not inherently blood-thirsty, but democrats by nature. They will live and let live in peace. But if the Germans should be called upon to pay in blood for their adventure they will certainly have themselves and their gangster methods to thank for it.

### "DANES JOIN NAZIS"

A corps to join "the fight against Bolshevism" is being formed in Denmark, according to a broadcast from German-controlled Copenhagen radio.

## ALLOWED FAIR FIGHT IN PRISON

Convicts are allowed to have fights on the prison parade ground at Dartmoor so long as they are fair.

This was claimed by a convict in a case at Devon Assizes. But he added they were punished afterwards.

Two convicts, Ronald Holdsworth and Jack Delaware Lorraine, pleaded not guilty to charges of wounding Ronald Mauri, another convict.

### "Pro Italian"

Denying in evidence that he was prone to fight, Mauri said it was untrue that he held Italian sympathies.

Lorraine, giving evidence, said that Mauri had often annoyed the other prisoners by his pro-Italian attitude. When the British had gained victories in Libya, Mauri said the Italians would run our Army out of the country.

Asked if prisoners formed gangs between which there were "wars," Lorraine replied, "Yes, but I belong to no gang."

At Lorraine's request a statement by Mauri was read. It referred to a quarrel and mentioned a "London gang" of prisoners whom he had heard were going to beat him up. He had received threatening letters, usually pushed under his cell door.

## LUFTWAFFE AGE AIDS R.A.F.?

Members of the R.A.F. are puzzled why Capt. Rolf Peter Pingel, Luftwaffe ace, who claims 22 victories over the R.A.F., landed in Kent on July 10.

Although he claimed two Spitfires forced him down, his plane was unmarked and had petrol and ammunition. The plane was the first Messerschmitt 109F to land in such a condition and enabled experts to learn the Luftwaffe's latest technical development.

After examining the machine, members of the R.A.F. said, "If this is the best the Germans do technically, we have got them cold."

## CORVETTE SINKS U-BOAT

An actor-manager, a circus hand, a window-dresser and diamond cutter are among the men from all walks of life who are now in crews of corvettes, which are protecting convoys from enemy bombers and submarines. One corvette destroyed a U-boat by depth charges, and then, although the crew had always breathed threats of terrible vengeance against "Jerries," made every effort to rescue the Germans who escaped from the shattered submarine. It was just part of the day's work.

So much did the Germans appreciate their treatment that when they left they gave friendly waves to their captors.



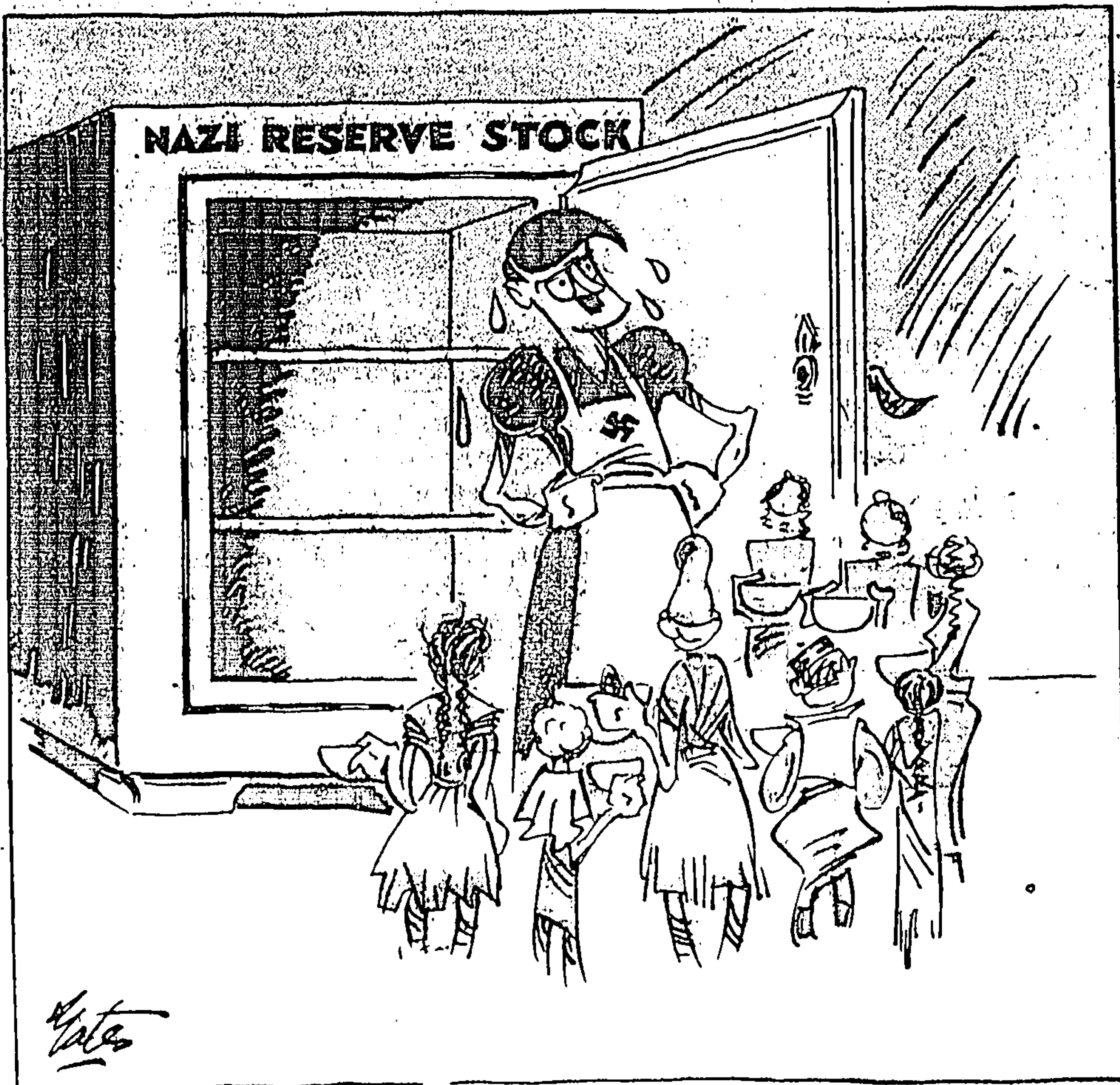
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## JAPAN AND THE WEST

Rumours of an imminent diplomatic volte-face by Japan may not be altogether accurate, but there will be few who will not ponder on the old adage, "Where there's smoke, there's fire." Ever since the beginning of the China war four years ago relationships between Japan and the Western world have resembled a poker game in which every one keeps on betting and no one wants to show his hand. Matsuo-ka's experiences in Moscow and Berlin, where he was welcomed by his old enemy, Stalin, and cruelly deceived by his old friend, Hitler; his subsequent downfall; the agonising hesitation which then seized Tokyo; the subsequent decision to occupy Indo-China; the freezing of Japanese credits by the United States and Britain; all indicate that the game is about up.

The Western Powers might have continued to pay blackmail, so long as Japan refrained from new aggression; but the situation was, at best, ironic. Directly or indirectly, every cargo sent from the United States or from the East Indies to Japan helped the Japanese in their efforts to batter our friends, the Chinese, into submission and prepare the way for new conquests. The fact that there is now a shortage of tankers and a shortage of oil in America's own eastern coast does not diminish the irony. It was disagreeable enough to supply Japan out of the Allied abundance. It is intolerable that we should supply her out of our scarcity. It would be a crime to assist her in her activities, regardless of whether they threaten Singapore and the Netherlands Indies or are merely a bluff intended to immobilise American and British warships in the Pacific.

The statements by the President and Mr. Churchill indicate that we are through with Far Eastern appeasement. Friendly toward a peaceful Japan we could be and would like to be. Attempting to buy off an aggressive Japan is suicidal folly. The best chance for peace in the Pacific now lies in firmness.



THE NEW MOTHER HUBBARD.

## How Long Can Nazis Ignore The R.A.F.?

The centre of gravity of the air war has shifted to some point in Eastern Europe. To the east the Russian and German air forces are locked in tactical operations covering an enormous area of ground; to the west the Royal Air Force is engaged on the strategical bombing of Germany and on attacks on enemy shipping off the coasts of Holland and Norway.

Between the air operations in the east and those in the west a balance is struck of an entirely novel and arresting kind, and it helps to throw light on the strength of the Luftwaffe in relation to the Royal Air Force and also on the relative value of strategical and tactical bombing. It is convenient to date the altered dispositions of the Luftwaffe from May 10. On that night—which was also the night on which Hess arrived in the British Isles—a heavy night attack was made by German bombers. There followed a lull, during which reports began to come through of German preparations to attack Russia.

Many of the best German squadrons have gone to the Eastern front. Although all such estimates of enemy strength must be accepted with caution, the inference is that the Germans moved a very large bomber fleet to confront Russia and a large fleet of day fighters; but fewer night fighters. The enemy seems to have left his main night fighter strength in the west, and his reason may have been that he expected an intensification of the Royal Air Force night offensive directly he moved against Russia.

In this he was correct; but he may not have expected the simultaneous intensification of the Royal Air Force daylight offensive. On the Russian front the air operations are chiefly tactical. They are concerned in the main, with affording close support to the armies. The Russians have concentrated their air force on helping their land forces. It has been bombing enemy troop concentrations and enemy transport. It has also been used for attacks on German tanks. In their use of aircraft against tanks the Russians are showing a full appreciation of the importance of speed in anti-tank weapons. Whether they are attacking the tanks with bombs or—a method which would seem to be better—with cannon fire has not positively emerged.

Occasional raids have been made by the Russians on strategical objectives, notably oil refineries in Rumania and Black Sea ports; but the main weight of the Russian air force is being

rightly, thrown in to check the German advance.

It was, of course, a criticism of the Allies' operations on the Western front that they employed their aircraft for the strategical bombing of objectives far from the lines when the urgent need was for their employment on tactical duties in giving the armies support.

At the present time, however, strategical bombing comes into its own and there has never been a clearer test of it. For while on the Russian front the air arms are both giving their armies close support, the Royal Air Force is forced by geographical considerations to confine itself to strategical bombing. It is attacking objectives in Western Germany and in Occupied France. It seeks to disrupt communications and to diminish German war output. It aims at neutralising large industrial areas and at bringing the factories to a standstill.

The value of strategical bombing is one of the major mysteries of this war.

No matter how strong or how frequent the Royal Air Force carried out long-distance raids, they did not appear to diminish the fury of the enemy's onslaughts. Strategical bombing, indeed, stood in some danger of being discredited as a military force; and it seems that the German High Command still holds the view that its effects are small. For, in the present instance, it is impossible to avoid noticing that Germany has chosen to open her Western frontiers to our long-range heavy bombers—for that is what her air force movements have in effect done—in order to be free to concentrate against Russia.

The Luftwaffe was clearly not large enough to enable it to face the Russian air force and at the same time to offer as vigorous a defence against the Royal Air Force. In fact, for the time being, the German bombing counter-attack on Britain is so much reduced in scale that we may say there is no genuine counter-offensive to the R.A.F.

Now, if ever, is the time for strategical bombing to prove its worth. Now, not later, it must so derange the internal organisation of Germany that the Luftwaffe must be called back to defend and to counter-attack. If the Germans can lie down under the R.A.F. assault and still maintain their gigantic pressure against Russia the value of strategical bombing—as it can be done by existing forces—will be discounted.

The Royal Air Force is much stronger in bombing aeroplanes

than it was at the time of the fall of France. It may have been safer then for Germany to neglect its long-range attacks; but now the new four-engined bombers like the Short Stirling are in service. They are supplemented by other no less remarkable machines—like the Avro-Manchester and the American Boeing Fortress (as it may eventually be called).

To-day the striking power of the Royal Air Force must be much more than double what it was a year ago, and its fighter strength is also enormously greater; so that it is able to give day bombers strong escorts, sometimes in the ratio of ten fighters to each bomber, on its big daylight sweeps.

### What Was Nazi Estimate?

Can the enemy lie down under the blows of this bigger service? It will be remarkable if he does so. I expect to see the need to withdraw aircraft from the Russian frontier forced upon the Germans in the near future. I cannot believe that Germany can take the present scale of attack for long without effective counter-attack.

It may be that the time during which Germany can remain relatively passive under the R.A.F. onslaught has been calculated and that it keys in with the time in which the Germans believe they can overcome Russian resistance. That seems probable. But the Russians have been resisting better than the Germans expected.

The evidence is almost complete and enables the case to be presented in some detail.

The Luftwaffe may possibly be numerically stronger than the Royal Air Force. Its size may be about the same as the Russian air force. It cannot fight against the Russian air force and maintain anything more than a token counter-offensive against Britain. Neither by night nor by day are the German defences sufficient to hold up the Royal Air Force strategical bombing.

It is all a question of how hard a bomb hits. If the answer is that the bombs that the R.A.F. is now using hit very hard indeed, the Germans must re-group their air forces. If they do that their armies in the east will receive less air support and the Russian air force will be able to intensify its tactical bombing.

In the west there is strategical bombing; in the east there is tactical bombing and close support. That is an extreme simplification of the position; but it is in the main accurate. No more fateful balance has ever been struck.

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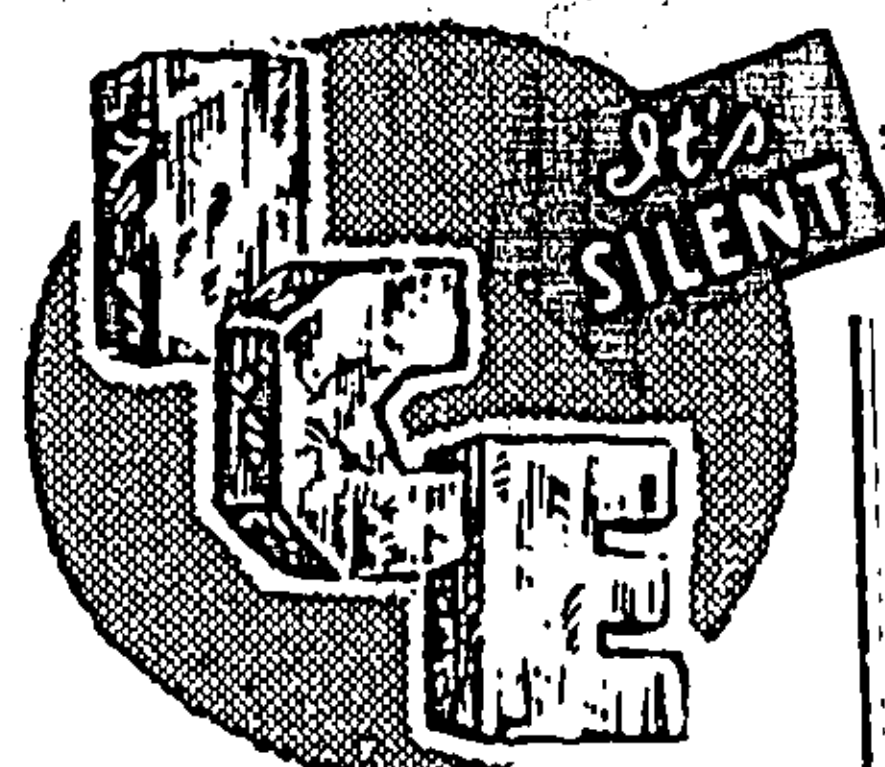


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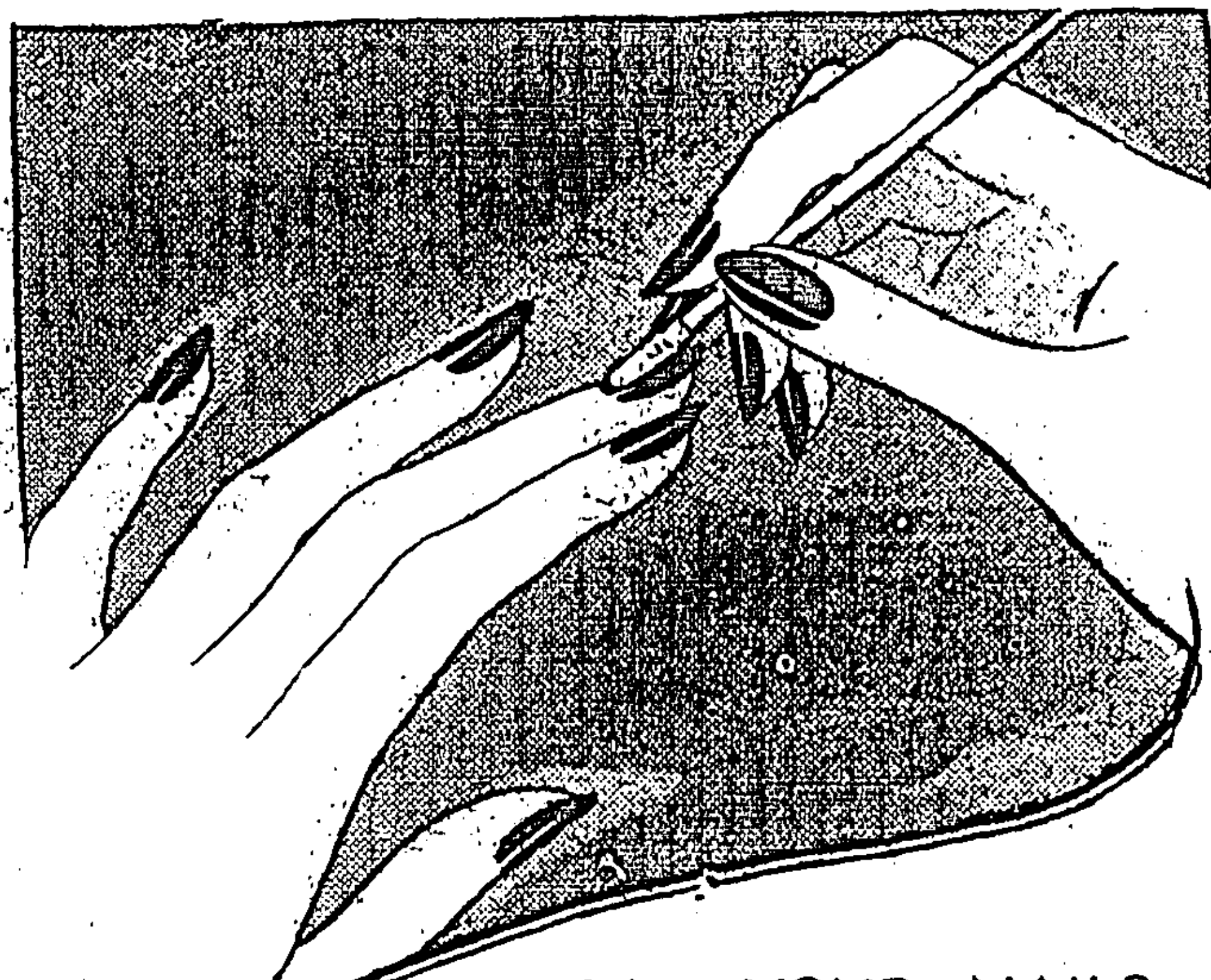
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## VIENNA, "CAPITAL" OF ANTI-NAZI REBELS

# Awaiting Chance For Open War On Germans

(The author of the following article, Maurice Feldman, was educated at the University of Vienna and later was a writer for Austrian and Swedish newspapers.)

VIENNA, ONCE KNOWN for its gayety and later as the centre of the socialist-democratic development of the Austrian Republic, has begun its third epoch and now is becoming known as the Capital of the Opposition, returning travellers report.

Vienna is no longer a national capital, and the name Austria must not be used because it now is officially the German Province of Ostmark.

Though the city has been relegated to the status of just another provincial town of Germany the spirit of the Austrians, particularly the Viennese spirit, has remained unchanged. It is reported, and Vienna has become the secret headquarters and meeting place of rebels against Nazism.

When Adolf Hitler marched into Vienna in March, 1939, there were many persons who based great hopes on the Anschluss. They included men, women and youths who under the Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime had been unemployed, adventurers who believed that a revolution would make it possible for them to fish in troubled waters; petty merchants and impoverished academicians who hoped that Hitler would smash for them the competition of the Jews.

## Austrian Nazis Disappointed

Everything went differently from what the 150,000 Austrian Nazis had been expecting. With Hitler, brutal goosestepping imperialism marched into Austria.

Then came the war against Poland in September, 1939. It was the Austrian soldiers who were sent into the first lines where danger was greatest, in Poland, Norway, Belgium, France and Yugoslavia. The casualty list of the Reichswehr contains a great proportion of Austrian soldiers. There is hardly one family in Vienna that has not suffered a death or serious wound in the war.

Many soldiers of the Tyrol Alpine regiment have been executed because of mutiny in Norway. The superiors of the Austrian soldiers are all officers of the Reichswehr.

On the two great drill grounds of Vienna, the Schmelz and the Jesuitenweiese, travellers report, German sergeants daily command the Austrian soldiers with expressions like "lazy pig" or "Austrian idiot." Suicide of soldiers is not rare in Austria. In the Radezky barracks, at Ottakring, a Viennese district inhabited mostly by workmen, seven soldiers committed suicide last Christmas Eve.

While the younger men without exception are sent to the first lines, the older ones, the so-called land forces, have to serve at home. They have to watch railway stations, munitions depots, factories and public buildings. Almost all of the male population is in uniform. The only exceptions are workmen considered indispensable.

## 'Plane Plant Strikes

The working men and women of Vienna, lower Austria and Styria are the exponents of the opposition against Hitler. A ten-year training for social democracy, the unions and many other economic, political and cultural associations of the Austrian workers yielded good results. There are illegal organisations of workmen, though the world knows little or nothing of the strikes and sabotage in the Viennese factories.

Last November 12, the anniversary of the founding of the republic, there were strikes lasting three hours in Vienna and Wiener Neustadt, centre of aeroplane manufacturing. As a warning, a group of workmen were arrested and sent to Dachau. Again and again workmen walk out, not from political reasons only, but from economic ones as well. In nearly all plants the workmen have to toil ten hours a day, with overtime paid from the eleventh hour on. On January 1, 1941, one of the biggest factories, Siemens Schuckert, introduced the twelve-hour day. The workmen struck for three days in protest

against the order. The Gestapo arrested all workmen in their homes.

## Punishment

Each was questioned separately and given the alternative to return to work or go to Dachau. After three days nearly all were at work again.

As a punishment they had a 10 per cent. wage reduction and their lunch time was shortened by a half-hour, so they now work twelve and one-half hours instead of twelve. This is one example of how the Gestapo handles strikes.

Wages of the workers are just sufficient to provide for the most urgent needs. Wages higher than 400 Reichsmarks a month, exactly \$80, are subject to taxes and other reductions up to 60 per cent. There are no Sundays off or holidays and two shifts are working, one by night.

## Few Newspapers Sold

There still are six newspapers issued daily in Vienna, but the total circulation is said to be not greater than 150,000 copies. The only paper read extensively is the Viennese edition of the "Volksrecht" Beobachter. Most of the officials are forced to subscribe, and it is the only paper that prints the official communiques.

Despite the threat of severe penalty, thousands of persons listen to foreign radio programmes, even to the English. The speeches of Hitler are as scorned by the public as are the newspapers.

The antagonism between the Germans and the Austrians is almost as great as between the Germans and the Czechs. There have been many demonstrations against the Gauleiter Baldur von Schirach. The wives of the Nazi leaders Paul Joseph Goebbels and Herman Wilhelm Goering and their children, who live now in the castles of the Hapsburgs, having fled from the British Royal Air Force, never appear in public without bodyguards.

The victories of Hitler have not strengthened the spirit of the hinterland. In Vienna there exists only a few Nazi fanatics who believe in the final victory of Germany. The masses of the population are awaiting, fists clenched, for the day of reckoning.

## HE DEFIED SHARKS

Although sharks were swimming all round him, Cadet David Hay dived into the sea and rescued the radio officer of his merchantman which had been sunk by an enemy raider.

As he swam back to the raft on which survivors were escaping his clothing was torn by a shark.

Hay is to get the Albert Medal for his gallantry. Many of the crew had been killed in the raider's shell and machine-gun attack. Two boats were got away, but the others were shot to pieces.

Those left on board launched two rafts and just before the ship went down they jumped overboard and swam for them.

## M'LORD'S BITTER

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, at Leeds:—  
"How anybody's head can be so weak as to be affected by modern beer I don't quite follow."

## ALL FOR BIGGEST SKUNK

Hundreds of skunks are awaiting delivery to Hitler as a result of a party given by Woody Hockaday, America's eccentric peace crusader, at Watauga Oklahoma.

Price of admission to the party was one skunk, and the whole town attended.

Woody started the day by doing a ope-man dance down the main street. He was barefooted and clad in hotel towels, a beach wrap and feather duster head dress.

## "Bring A Skunk"

Stopping traffic and paralysing business, he pranced down the street throwing handbills to startled citizens.

The handbills read: "Come to my party and bring a skunk. Free food and soft drinks will be served."

"The skunks will be sent to Hitler," Woody explained, "just to show him how much he stinks." Woody said later that the party was his greatest achievement. He added, "My only worry now is to get the skunks past the British blockade."

## HEARSE RIDE TO LAY ODDS

A solemn, expensive-looking hearse drew smoothly to a stop in a Cambridge street. People in the street stood reverently by as the doors opened, and a woman in a nearby house looked out of her window, surprised.

But instead of tall-hatted, black-clothed undertakers' men, ten rollicking book-makers and their assistants jumped out of the hearse. They carried bookies' race-boards and satchels.

This was the manner in which they had solved the petrol and car shortage situation in their home town of Wakefield, to go to Newmarket.

"When I came back from the races on Wednesday I saw the hearse standing near my house," said a local man.

"The men, obviously book-makers and their clerks, got out laughing and talking. One of them knocked at the door next to mine and fixed up lodgings."

The hearse returned for them after breakfast the next morning and off they went—presumably to the races again.

"The hearse was driven by a man in chauffeur's uniform. He took the hearse off for the night when his passengers had got their lodgings."



# Winter Campaign In Mediterranean Expected

THE COMMONS spokesman of the "opposition" front bench, the Labour member Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, said in yesterday's debate he felt that in our present position there were grounds for solid satisfaction as compared with the first anniversary of the war.

There had been four great turning points in the war — the fall of France, the Battle of Britain, the Lease and Lend Act and the marvellous Russian resistance which surprised not only the German High Command but every general staff in the world.

Mr. Lees-Smith would like the eight-point declaration to begin to be filled in without further delay, so that it should be published to the people in Europe when the right moment arrived.

If any land force were to be sent onto the Continent of Europe he hoped it would be so prepared that it would be able to advance, because "we do not want to put a force there to be on the defensive all the time."

He specially congratulated the Navy on its exploits in the last few days in the Mediterranean because its successful operations there had been at the very heart of what was likely to be the most probable winter campaign.

## Immense Efforts

"Egypt is one of the countries suitable for a winter campaign and the immense efforts which Hitler is making to transport supplies across the Mediterranean indicate he is as aware of the fact as we are."

"IF WE CAN PROVIDE RUSSIA WITH EQUIPMENT WE DEPRIVE GERMANY OF THE ONE LONG-RUN ADVANTAGE SHE HAS HAD HITHERTO. NAMELY THAT WE COULD NOT COMPETE WITH HER IN ACTUAL MANPOWER."

## Amazing Quibble

The Liberal leader, Sir Percy Harris, endorsed the necessity of giving help to Russia.

He was amazed that anyone should quibble about this or that phrase in the Atlantic Charter.

"It was signed by the two greatest men of our generation and provides a foundation on which we can build."

He would like the Charter to be endorsed by the Commons and the U.S. Congress and then reaffirmed by all the Allied Governments.

—Reuter.

## ECONOMIC AID TO RUSSIA

"Considerable progress" has been made in providing Russia with economic assistance.

The Minister for Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, told the Commons yesterday that substantial shipments had already been made, including rubber, tin, wool, lead, lute and shellac, and that notwithstanding the difficulties of transport Britain was doing her best to meet Russian requests in full.

Commodities which could not be supplied from the British Empire or Allied sources were being obtained in Washington and afterwards at the Moscow conference.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether the forthcoming Moscow conference would be long delayed.

Mr. Dalton said that was beyond his competence to answer. —Reuter.

## HE NEARLY RUINED THE "INVASION"

A British brigadier, acting purely on his own initiative, sprung a surprise counter-blitz with such success that he would have wrecked large-scale Army manoeuvres in Northern Ireland had not the umpires intervened.

His master stroke, which smashed a "German" invasion directed against Belfast, threatened to bring the whole proceedings to an abrupt conclusion.

In a very rapid advance his troops surrounded the enemy headquarters and captured the General and most of his staff and at least two brigadiers.

It was then that the umpires ruled that the General and enough officers to constitute a skeleton staff had escaped.

An attempt by "enemy" parachutists to capture a telephone exchange in the City of London was foiled by the preparation and resource of members of the Home Guard.

The unexpected also cropped up in this exercise.

A "Fifth Columnist" was shot "dead" after he had disconnected the electric power.

He explained later that he took the action he did entirely "off his own bat," because the official scheme made no allowance for "Fifth Columnists."

## "TIN HAT DAY"

At a meeting of the Ladies' Committee organising the "Tin Hat Day" in aid of the Bomber Fund, presided over by Lady MacGregor yesterday, it was decided to invite those who wished to make advance contributions to send their cheques either to the President, Lady MacGregor, "Tandara-gee", 372 The Peak; or to the Honorary Secretary, Miss S. Bander, "Morning Post" Building.

It was also decided that the emblems, in the form of "tin hats" would not be on sale until the morning of October 4.

The following members of the committee were present: — Mrs. A. N. Braude, Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, and Miss S. Bander (Hon. Secretary).

## 50 YEARS WED — BACK TO THE PIT

Mr. George Waters, Blythe Street, Abertillery, who is 70, celebrated his golden wedding by answering the country's call for men, and returning to work in the Glyn Colliery, Hafodyrynys.

He has been retired for several years and is a great grandfather, but is still active.

## NO FUTILE GESTURES

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replying to the Commons debate yesterday, said in reference to criticisms of the Atlantic Charter that a general statement made by the heads of two great States could not be expected to contain more than general principles.

It was impossible to elaborate at present a detailed programme for the future of the world.

When Mr. Attlee said: "This Government and this country are resolved to do their utmost to assist our allies," Mr. Gallagher (Communist, West Fife) asked: "All the Government — every member of the Government?"

Mr. Attlee replied: "Certainly, every member of the Government."

MR. ATTLEE WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHAT COULD BE DONE IN RESPECT OF ASSISTANCE WOULD BE DONE "BUT THERE IS NOTHING MORE STUPID THAN TO MAKE A FUTILE AND DISASTROUS GESTURE FOR FEAR SOME ONE WOULD THINK WE ARE NOT DOING OUR BEST."

The Lord Privy Seal added: "We shall give all we can to Russia but remember, it has got to come out of our production which is not yet adequate for our needs."

"We are prepared to make sacrifices, prepared to increase that production, but I think you want a little word of warning, to remember always the time lag in these things." —Reuter.

## NEW ANTI-TANK SECRET WEAPON

The British Army may soon be equipped with a secret weapon invented by a Cambridge graduate who is now an officer in the Royal Engineers.

Though details of the weapon cannot be disclosed, it can be stated that it is an anti-tank device which can be produced easily and cheaply and, in tests, has proved remarkably effective.

It is believed that the High Command will take it up. Meanwhile it is being produced in the Command in which the officer is serving for the use of the Regular troops and the Home Guard. Copies of the blue prints have been sent to the other Commands.



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## BRIDGE NOTES

## KEEPING CONTROL

## By The Four Aces

One of the simplest devices to help you keep control of a hand is to discard a losing card instead of ruffing some suit of which you are void. A case in point:

South, Dealer  
East-West vulnerable

## NORTH

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 7 6 4 3

## WEST

♠ A 6 3

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ A K

## EAST

♠ 7

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ K 10 5 4 3

♣ 8 5 2

## SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ 2

♦ A 6

♣ Q J 10 9

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠    | 2♥   | Pass  | 3♥   |
| 3♠    | 4♥   | Pass  | Pass |
| 4♠    | Dbl. | Pass  | Pass |
| Pass  |      |       |      |

West opened the Queen of hearts, dummy played the King, and East won with the Ace. A heart return found South ruffing and leading the King of trumps. West took the trump Ace and led a third round of hearts. And now South made the key play of the hand. Instead of ruffing, he simply discarded his losing six of diamonds.

Now West couldn't gainfully lead another heart, for dummy still had trumps but was out of hearts. A shift to diamonds let South win the lead without surrendering one of his precious trumps. And now he could afford to draw West's trumps, leaving two trumps still in his own hand.

Since he still had two trumps, South could knock out both top clubs, ruff both heart returns, and make two club tricks. Of course, he didn't make his contract, but the opponents could have made a game at hearts, so South was satisfied. But the simple play of discarding a diamond instead of ruffing saved South at least one trick. Try playing the hand out without making play. You'll see that you run out of trumps, and will make only seven or eight tricks instead of nine.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K 9 7  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A J 10 4  
♣ K J 6 5

The bidding:

| Jacoby | You  | Schenken | Burnstone |
|--------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1♥     | Pass | 2♥       | 2♠        |
| Pass   | (?)  |          |           |

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Your partner must have a strong hand to make a vulnerable bid at the two-level, and your hand must be sufficient to produce a game. To bid less is to risk missing the game.

Score 100% for four spades, 60% for three spades 0 for any other bid.

## Question No. 817

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

| Jacoby | You  | Schenken | Burnstone |
|--------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1♥     | Pass | 2♥       | 2♠        |
| Pass   | 4♠   | Pass     | Pass      |
| 5♥     | (?)  |          |           |

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## NURSE SUES R.A.F. OFFICER

When a case in which a nurse is suing a flight-lieutenant in the R.A.F. for breach of promise was mentioned in the King's Bench, it was stated that the officer could not be released from his depot to attend.

"I should think not, indeed," said Mr. Justice Hilbery.

The case is listed as Matthias against Pain, and Mr. G. O. Slade, for the defendant, said the breach was admitted, and the sole issue was damages. He asked that the case stand out of the list.

Mr. G. L. Hardy, for the plaintiff, said his client was a nurse and was to have left for the Far East in July.

"And is anxious to have this matter advertised in a public court," said the Judge. "Defendant's commanding officer says he cannot be spared. The case will have to stand out, and will not be heard for fourteen days."

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## HIT BERLIN —END WAR

"If Britain deluged bombs on Berlin night after night without interruption the war would soon be over," is the opinion of a refugee who has just arrived in New York from Germany.

Even light British raids, he said, cause widespread terror, and the Germans are desperately trying to build more shelters and move industries eastwards.

"The German courage is synthetic," he said, "and heavier raids are bound to result in collapse of morale."

"When I left Germany British raids were becoming heavier daily. The British were using some terrifyingly powerful new bombs. Hamburg is largely in ruins and shipyards are virtually wiped out."

"One bomb which fell in a Berlin backyard lifted off nearly all the roofs within a mile."

"Immorality in the Reich is appalling, because the Nazis encourage couples to produce as many children as possible, whether they're married or not. Even girls of twelve and thirteen have become mothers. The State looks after their babies."

## MESSAGE FOR FRAU KRAEMER

Moscow radio, in its German transmission broadcast this personal message to a German wife, Frau Kraemer, of Ebersfeld —

"Your husband, Rudolf Kraemer, has died in a Russian field hospital. He had been brought from the Beresina front, on the banks of which thousands of German soldiers were attacking in waves and mown down by machine-gun fire."

"Your husband was wounded in the lungs. He would have been saved if the German officers had not ordered their men to fire on Russian Red Cross units collecting the German wounded."

## "Hitler Cheated You"

"When your husband died he held your picture. Your husband was a brave soldier and decorated with several medals. What had he lost in Russia? Why did he go and bring misery and death to other people? Is it so very honourable to do so? What good are the medals to your children?"

"The common enemy—yours and ours—is Hitler. Your husband and you both were cheated by Hitler who is going on blithely into new wars. "Hitler was never married—he has no children. He does not understand the sentiments of mothers and children."

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## TREASURE TROVE £600

The sum of £350 in gold and silver coins was declared at a Bletchley (Bucks) inquest to be treasure trove and was seized by the coroner on behalf of the Crown.

The money was found by a workman, Charles Dickens, of Great Brickhill, when he was installing a waterpipe in a house.

The coroner told Dickens that the finder was usually awarded 80 per cent. of the value as an ex-gratia payment, although the money belonged to the Treasury.

The present value of the find exceeds £600.

Dickens told the coroner he had taken up five tiles in the pantry and found a rusty tin box containing gold and silver coins and a silver watch and a gold chain.

A police-officer said the coins were dated from 1816 to 1881.



A lot of people miss out because they expect opportunity to hammer instead of rap at their door.

## MISS CUNARD DENIED U.S. VISA

Nancy Cunard, member of the famous English shipping family, was denied permission to enter the United States.

Byron H. Uhl, Director of Immigration, said Miss Cunard arrived July 22 on the Spanish liner Marques de Comillas without a visa or limited permit and the law forbade her entry.

Miss Cunard started a social furor in 1932 when she took residence at a Harlem hotel to gather material for a book about the Negro race.

She was confined to her cabin on the Spanish ship, which is due to sail for Spain via Bermuda.

She said the American Consul at Havana had refused to give her a visa.

Identifying herself as a "writer of sundry journalistic items for the European press," Miss Cunard told reporters that "I am disgusted with this visa ban applied to bona fide Britishers."

## Children's Hot Weather Health Troubles.

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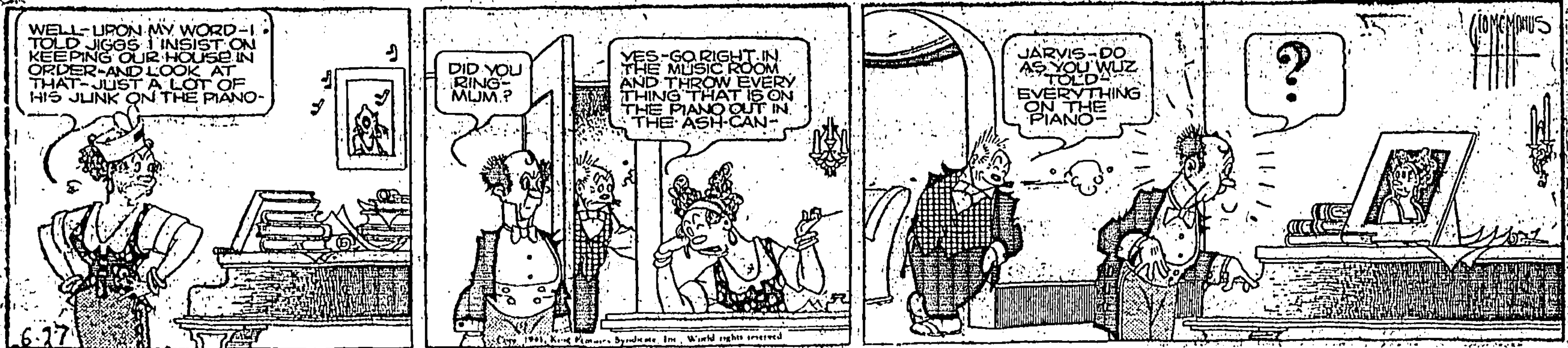
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## Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN Lovely Eyelashes

It is not too much to expect your eyelashes to look thicker, longer and more lush than they actually are, and it is all done with one tiny mirror and a few good eye aids.

The natural desire is to have long lashes which curl upward. Such eye beauty requires that you keep your lashes adequately lubricated night and day. You know that dry hair does not hold a curl, well, neither will dry lashes. A bit of special lash oil or cream, or white vaseline will help to keep the hair glossy and versatile. Lash cream may be applied over your colouring to help counteract the drying effect of most mascaras. Any lubricant should be brushed on with a clean brush from the roots to the very tips.

### For Greater Length

Either liquid, cake or cream mascara may be used to make your lashes look longer (or to dramatise their actual length). The colour is applied with another clean brush (your mascara brush must be washed after each application). Most women like to colour only the very tips and the outer end lashes, but it is permissible to colour the entire length of the lash if you wish. However, your brush must have only a spec of the colouring on it as you work or you will discover that the lashes stick together unattractively. A narrow fine brush which usually comes with a tube or cake of colouring is better for this purpose than a larger one.

A second clean, dry brush is used to whisk off any surplus make-up from the lashes before a bit of lash cream (for gloss) is applied.

Now your lashes are ready for the curler which is shaped to fit the upper eyelid. This little instrument with its scissor-like handle is easy to manipulate. You simply place it over the lashes, press it tight and hold it in place a minute or two. When you release it your lashes are



Ann Rutherford instructs how L. line the eyes at the outer edge of the lashes, extending the line a fraction of an inch to the outer edge of the eye, makes eyes look sizes larger.

curling upward just as you dreamed they would!

Of course you can improvise on this curling direction. For instance if you wish only your outer lashes to curl outward and upward you may curl them that way. The only trick to curling lashes is in keeping them nicely

lubricated. If your lashes are dry, and you colour them with mascara and then curl them you are quite likely to have a pair of kinky eyes!

For extra-special eyelash glamour (when you want to be a siren) you may (if you have a steady hand) draw a new brown or black line close to the roots of your upper lashes before you curl them. This makes them appear to be twice as thick as they are, and if you do resort to this artifice remember to act up to your eye glamour!

## Now Your Frock Is Finished

Don't botch your garment in a last minute rush to get it finished. I'm sure I need not tell you that all seams must be neatened inside. Easiest and laziest way to neaten is to cut the edges with pinkish shears.

If these are an extravagance you can't afford, you will have to whip the edges by hand, or machine-stitch them with a single turn-under.

Whipping, or over-sewing, is best for all thin materials. Machine-stitch the turning edges when you are working with wool or heavy fabrics.

The ends of all your machine-stitching should be pulled through with a pin to the wrong side of your fabric and tied firmly.

If you are making a skirt cut on the bias, stretch the fabric as much as possible while you are machining the seams. The stitch-tension should be loose and the stitch fairly large.

Beginners often fall down on making darts. Always sew towards the point and taper gradually.

There are lots of ways you can finish hems. Easiest is to turn back the raw edge once and machine-stitch close to the edge, then turn the hem under and slip-stitch by hand.

You can pink the hem of thick fabric and stitch it by hand with

a criss-cross catch stitch, something like feather stitching.

Bind the edges of very loosely-woven material before you turn the hem up.

Other hem finishes—good for lingerie or sheer fabrics—are bound or rolled edges.

Unless they are a definite part of the decoration of the skirt, hem stitches should never show through on the right side.

A circular hem will have to be pleated in little darts all the way round to make the hem lie flat.

If you use a binding, remember that it must be cut on the bias. This applies to any binding, whether for hems, necks, sleeves or decoration.

The true bias is a diagonal fold of the fabric. Stitch binding on to the right side of the material. Fold it over and slip-stitch invisibly along the wrong side.

Neatest way to finish a placket is with a zip fastener. They need careful fixing. Practise on a small piece of zip before you get to work on the dress.

Keep the placket edges close together when you baste the zip in position so that the zip itself will show hardly at all on the right side. Keep the fastener closed while you tack, and when you are machining it in place.

Buttons should be sewn on with as coarse a thread as you can get to match your material, and remember to get spare buttons made if you are having self-fabric buttons on your dress.

## Toddlers Can Be Stubborn

Heartier from a mother: "My boy is almost four. He is very contrary. When I ask him to take the milk bottles out he refuses. If I tell him not to put them out he does it immediately. I become so exhausted from trying to teach him that I don't know what to do."

And here is the reply of our expert.

From three to five stubbornness is very prevalent. It need not be. It would not be so pronounced with your son if you always kept calm, and clearly drew the line between a request and a command.

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On the other hand, when you tell him you don't want the bottles taken out, make it clear you are commanding him not to take them out.

If he proceeds to take them out in defiance of your command, make him sit in a chair for exactly twenty minutes.

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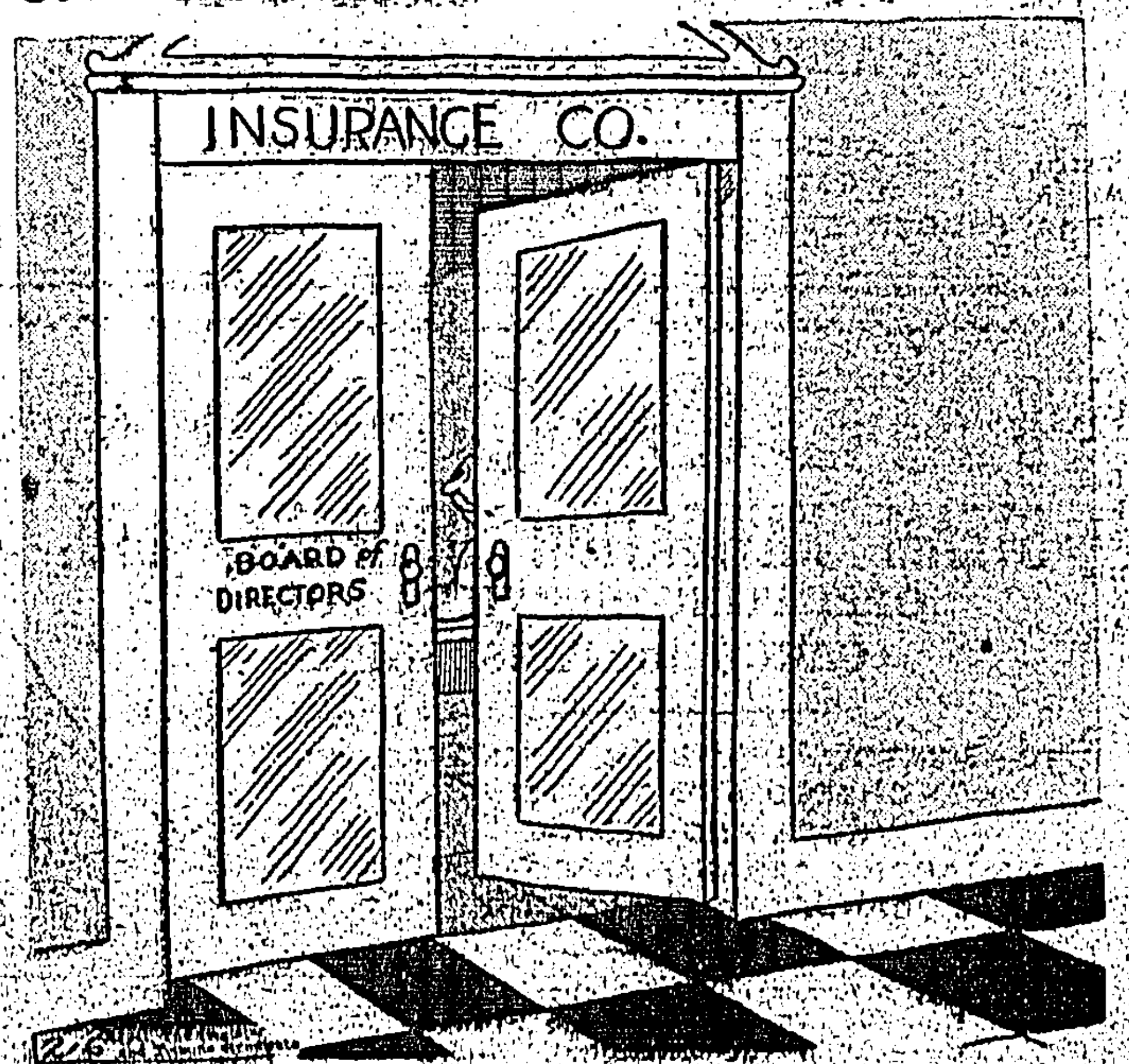
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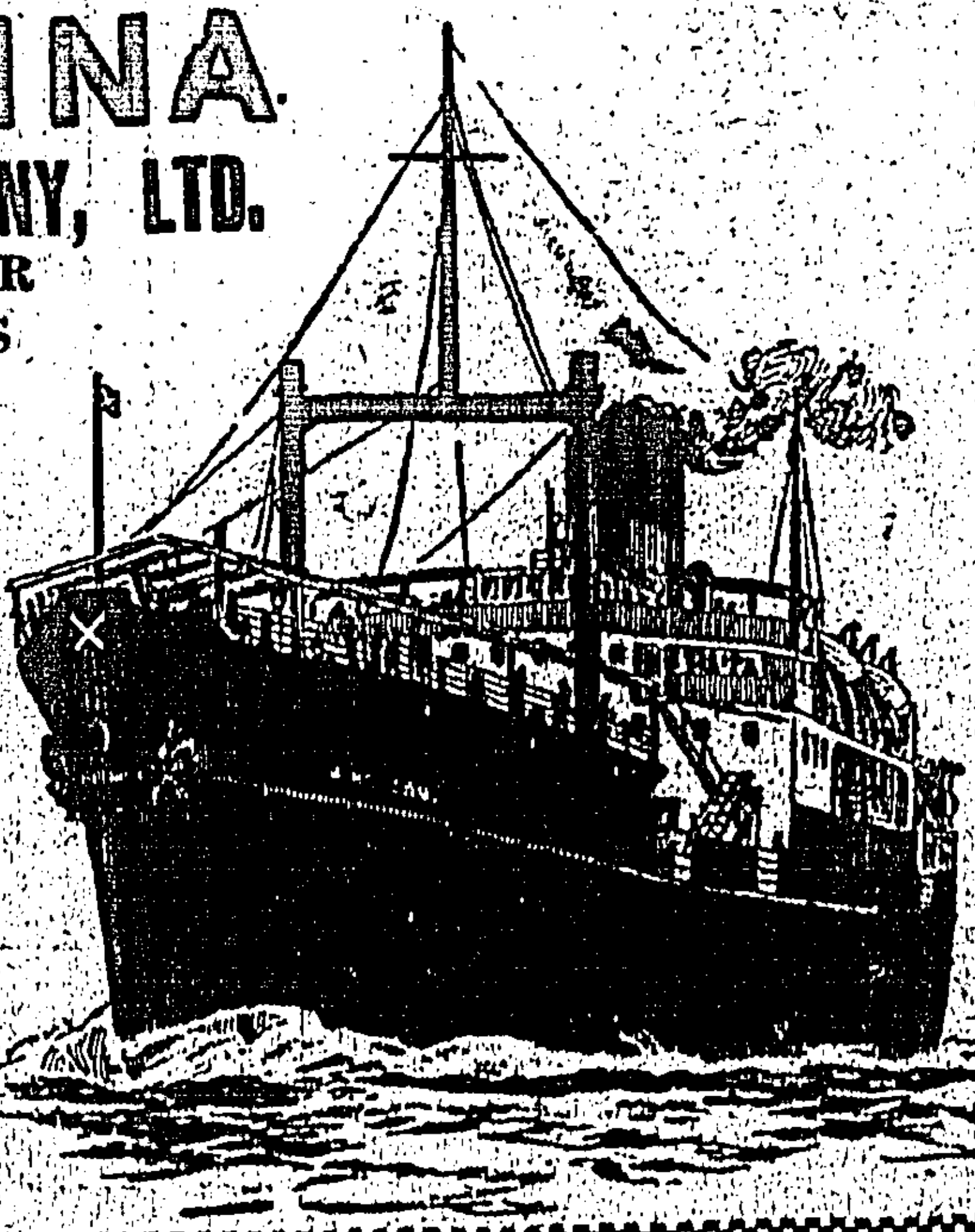
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interces-

sion.

12.30 p.m.—Glasgow-New Scenes de Ballet,

Op. 52. The New Symphony Orches-

tra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—The Organ. The Dance Band

And Ms.

Fox-Trot—The Nearness Of You

(Washington-Carmichael). Never

Took A Lesson In My Life (Law-

rence). I Hear Bluebirds (Woods-

Tobias).

Waltz—I'll Be Waiting For You

(Max, Green &amp; Nesbitt).

Fox-Trot—All Over The Place (Eyton-

Day).

Quick-Step—Cheerio (Kitchen-Carr).

1.20 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson

at the Piano.

All The Things You Are (Hammer-

stein 2nd-Kern). Love, Stay In My

Heart (from film "Top Of The

World"—Park). No Regrets (Tobias-

Ingram).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and

Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—The New Light Symphony

Orchestra &amp; Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert). New

Light Symphony Orchestra.

Macushla (Rowe-Macmurrough).

Richard Crooks with Orchestra.

Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo

(Tobias). Glow Worm Idyll

(Lincke). New Light Symphony

Orchestra.

Just To Linger In Your Arms

(Arnold). Gipsy Moon (Borganoff).

Richard Crooks with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.47 p.m.—Dvorak—Symphony No. 2

in D Minor, Op. 70.

1st Mov: Allegro maestoso; 2nd Mov:

Poco Adagio; 3rd Mov: Scherzo

(Vivace); 4th Mov: Finale (Allegro)

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra

conducted by Vaclav Talich.

7.25 p.m.—Piano and Violin Recital by

Louis Kentner and Henri Temianka.

Scherzo—Les Patineurs (Meyerbeer-

Liszt). Louis Kentner.

Rondo In A Major (Schubert). Louis

Kentner.

Henri Temianka &amp; The Temianka

Chamber Orchestra.

Waldesrauschen (Liszt). Rondo In D

Major (Mozart). Louis Kentner.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-

mentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening

Post". Examination of Points in

Daily German Propaganda.

8.32 p.m.—Nicolai—"Merry Wives of

Windsor"—Overture. The B.B.C.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by

Sir Adrian Boult.

8.40 p.m.—Studio—"English Humour"

No. 2. "Rejected Address". Talk by

Rev. Father T. Ryan, S.J.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-

nouncements.

9.02 p.m.—A Programme of Light Rus-

sian Music.

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with Xylophone Solo.

Placi Tigan, Romanta; Ti Edes

Pianata, Romanta. Vocal with

Orchestra.

Caucasia (Ivanoff). Russian Bala-

inka Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—Songs from the Films.

"Paris Honeymoon"—The Funny Old

Hills (Robin-Ralinger). I Have Eyes

Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch.

"Argentine Nights"—Oh, He Loves

Me (Chapman, Cahn). Hit The Road

(Prince, Raye, Schoen). Andrews

Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on

Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Short Humorous Programme

by Max Miller and Michael Moore.

How The So-And-So Came I Be Happy:

The Girl Next Door (Miller). Max

Miller with Orchestra.

Film Star Final—Impersonations of

Charles Laughton (as the Editor);

Eric Blore; Ronald Colman; Char-

les Ruggles; Richard Girden;

James Cagney; Charles Laughton

(as the Editor); Will Hay; Mr.

Motto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat;

Sylvia Walker. Michael Moore with

effects.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News

and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sierra Sue. Quick-Step—

Let The Bands Play. Billy Cotton

and his Band.

## NEW A.T.S. BOSS IS 33

By the quickest promo-  
tion on A.T.S. record Mrs.  
Jean Knox at 33 succeeds  
Dame Helen Gwynne-  
Vaughan, 63, as Director  
of the Service with the  
rank of Chief Controller  
(equivalent to major-gen-  
eral).

The appointment is brought  
about by Dame Helen's retire-  
ment under the age rule.

Mrs. Knox knows the A.T.S.  
from A to Z. She joined in 1938  
and has undertaken all forms of  
duty — including kitchen duties.

Quickly she became a company  
commander, then a senior com-  
mandant, and last March was  
appointed Inspector of the Ser-  
vice—the A.T.S. "Ideas" woman  
— with the rank of controller.

As inspector Mrs. Knox toured  
the country, visiting units and  
listening to "grumbles." Food, ad-  
ministration and special activities  
were all part of the job which  
brought her into the closest rela-  
tionship with the women she is  
to lead.

Mrs. Knox, who lives at Rad-  
lett (Herts), is married to Squa-  
dron-Leader, George Knox, and  
has a daughter, Julie, 14.

The official view is that it is of  
great importance to the well-be-  
ing of the A.T.S. that officers  
with recent experience of com-  
mand in the lower commissioned  
ranks should now be able to use  
their knowledge in a wider  
sphere.

Second subalterns appointed  
are: Viscountess Trenchard, Lady  
Barnard, Lady Marjorie Lawrence,  
Dame Regina Evans, the Hon.  
Mrs. Christian Maule Murray,  
Lady Digby, the Countess of Car-  
lisle, Viscountess Swinton, Coun-  
tess of Coventry, Lady Jeane Pet-  
herick and Lady Katherine Cairns.

Tangos—Retintin; Lorenzo... Orques-  
ta Tipica Francisco Canaro. "Buck  
Fox-Trot—Say It (from film "Buck  
Benny Rides Again"). A Nightin-  
gale Sang In Berkeley Square (from  
film "New Faces")... Billy Cotton  
and his Band.

Tangos—Mano A Mano: Por Vos Yo  
Me Rompo Todo... Orquesta Tipica  
Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trot—The Man Who Comes  
Around: Quick-Step—Bring Out The  
Little Brown Jug... Billy Cotton  
and his Band.

Tangos—Mosterio: Que Es Lo Que  
Tiene La Bahiana?... Orquesta  
Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Waltz—By The Loving Well: Fox-  
Trot—I Can't Love You Any More  
(Any More Than I Do)... Billy  
Cotton and his Band.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Britain  
To-day". Discussion by Gerald Barry  
and Winifred Holmes on the work of  
"Housewife during War".

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

## JOYLESS TRAIN JOURNEYS WITHIN GERMANY

Seven commandments  
for railway-travellers in  
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cially drawn up and given  
wide publicity in the  
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that a drastic curtailment of pas-  
senger services is necessary be-  
cause the war goods traffic is  
more important, and that this  
curtailment calls for the adoption  
of a new technique of travel  
which will conform to rules  
evolved from practical experi-  
ence.

The purpose of the rules is to  
make conditions less intolerable,  
to prevent passengers from an-  
noying one another, and to help  
in preserving good humour,  
without which nowadays, it is  
explained, travel is insufferable.

### The Rules

The rules are as follows:—

(1) Do not travel unless you  
must; if you do, don't complain.

(2) Limit your luggage to the  
barest necessities, compressed into  
the minimum dimensions, requir-  
ing the least possible carriage  
space.

(3) Say good-bye outside the  
barrier, so as not to crowd the  
platforms.

(4) Inside the compartment  
passengers must form themselves  
into a team, headed by the person  
who has been there longest, and  
who is authorised to set-  
tle differences about seat-  
ing, to decide about the  
use of luggage-racks, to order  
the passengers to sit as tightly  
wedged as possible, so as to  
squeeze in one more than the  
seats normally hold, to take the  
initiative frequently during the  
journey in suggesting, tactfully  
and politely but firmly, that sit-  
ters should change place with  
those who are standing.

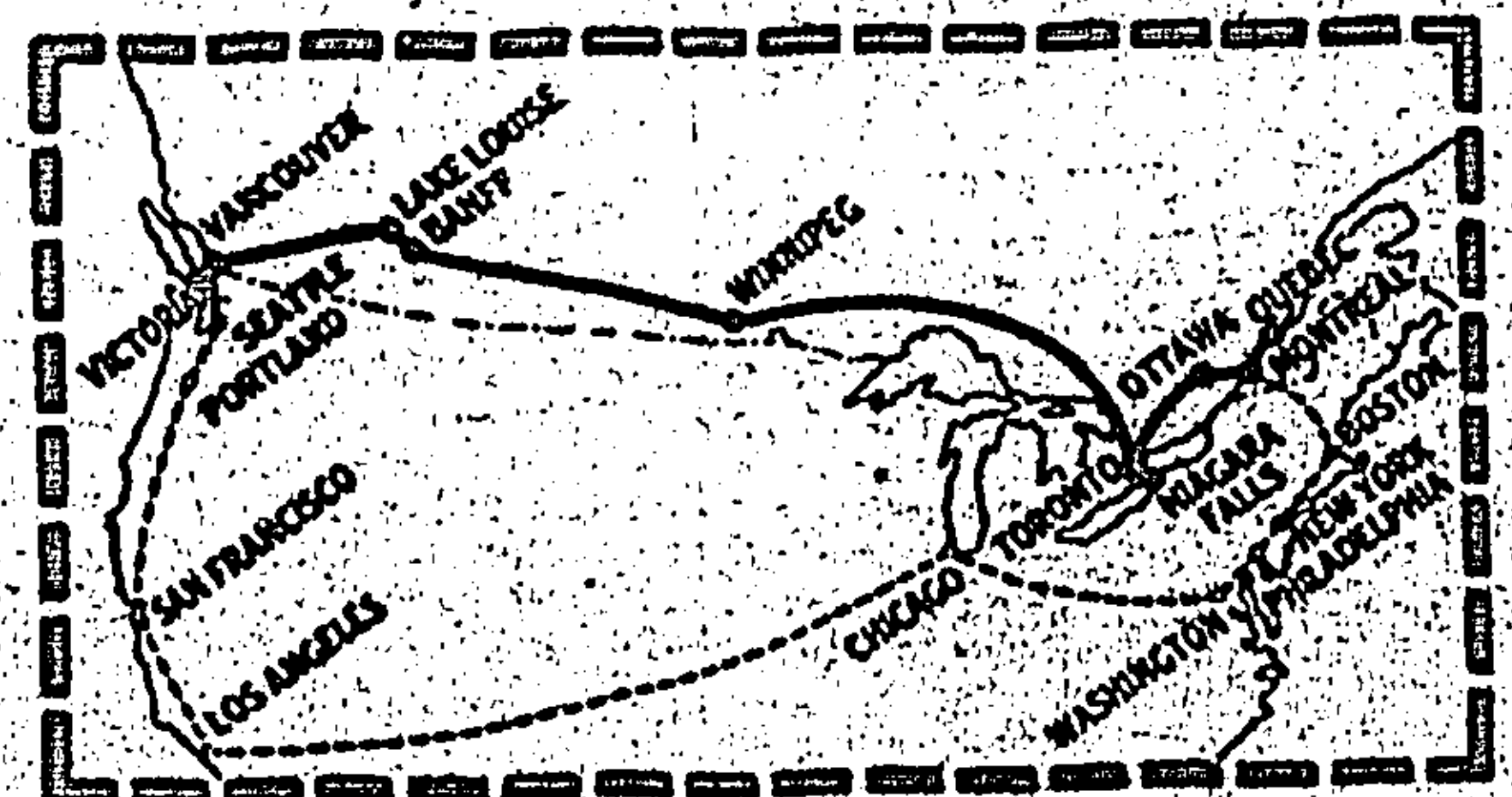
(5) Cultivate the team spirit  
against inconsiderate fighting for  
seats and against elbow-diggers, if  
conciliatory words are without  
effect, employ sharpness, and fin-  
ally call the guard.

(6) Do not bother guards and  
station officials needlessly; they  
are always overworked.

(7) Observe the same rules on  
the journey home.

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## SHANGHAI MAY RECONSIDER SUSPENSION

Shanghai Football Association are holding a meeting shortly to reconsider the suspension of the Tung Hwa football team.

It will be recalled that the Tung Hwa team were suspended sine die as the result of a riot caused by the departure from the field of these players in a senior League game against Police last season.

## SMALL FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The "Emporium Shield" miniature football League, held under the auspices of St. Joseph's Football Club, opened at Causeway Bay yesterday when Sing Pao beat Sai Yuen 2-0, on the Navy ground.

Hui Fook-yuen, Sai Yuen's centre-forward, in trying to save handed and was penalised and Leong Ping-kwan made no mistake with the "spot" kick. Towards the end, Leung Ping-kwan netted the second goal for Sing Pao.

Sai Yuen:—Yam Ping-in, Lee Kai-yuen, Mak Wai-lun, Chan Yue-shing, Tsai Hon-kai, Hui Fook-yuen, Lau Sik-kwai.

Sing Pao:—Wong Kok-yui, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Tak-yan, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Yan-fan, Leong Ping-kwan, John Kam-chuen.

Mr. Barretto handled the game.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Teams for to-day's match at 5.45 p.m. are as follows:—

R.E.:—Moxham, Chang Ying-keung, Shaw, Chan Kam-pui, Lee Wai-lam, Fox, Peiham, Birrell, Tang Chung-pak, Yip Wing-mau.

Koon Kwan:—Yui Yik-tak, Moi Pak-cheong, Mak So, Soong Ling-sing, Lau Wing-kong, Ho Yau-ki, Chu Kam-shing, Chan Chung-in, Ip Pak-wah, Tam Woo-cheong, Lau Tin-sun, Tam Chun-fai, Ip Yan-bor.

## LANE, CRAWFORD'S LAWN BOWLS

Lane Crawford's will be meeting Police Recreation in a friendly lawn bowls match this evening and due to the fact that they are two short, two players from K.C.C., Major Parsons and R. Lee, will be included in their team.

Skips will be chosen on the ground, when the rinks will be decided on. Lane Crawford's will be represented by:—

A. B. Hamson, A. J. Prata, E. C. Fincher, C. J. Lodge, T. H. Edgar, C. Carr, E. S. S. Baker, H. W. Bonner, F. Hall, H. W. Randall, Major Parsons and R. Lee.

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## SHERBORNE CENTURY BEFORE LUNCH

Football over-lapped cricket in England on August 30, but there were good attendances wherever King Willow held sway, and spectators had plenty of thrills at Tonbridge, where the London Counties beat Frank Woolley's team.

The latter were all out in 80 minutes for 69, which total the Counties passed for the loss of five wickets, winning the 12-a-side game by six wickets though batting on to a total of 162 for 10.

The Public Schools provided good cricket at Lord's, where the South beat the North by 247 runs. The South declared at 275 for six, with D.P.T. Deshon of Sherborne scoring a century before lunch. The North were all out for 28, with T. E. Bailey, who scored 63 for the South, taking five wickets for 11 runs.

An Army team was too good for the Metropolitan Police, the opening pair hitting off the necessary 130 to win the game.—Reuter.

## WORLD SERIES TO BEGIN OCT. 1 AT YANKEE STADIUM

Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, Baseball Commissioner, announced on September 3 that the next World Series will begin in the Yankee Stadium on October 1.

The New York Yankees were conceded the American League pennant. Although they have not actually won it, the Yanks were the only American League represented at the meeting at which the Series date was set.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds, in a race for the National League pennant, were the only Nationals represented at the meeting.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of Chinese Recreation Club will be held at the club on Saturday next at 4.30 p.m., to consider, and if thought fit to pass, a resolution to the effect that the Club shall be incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1932, as a company limited by guarantee under the name of "The Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club."

In the intra-staff, floodlit bowls match at Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club ground on Friday night, the local Staff will be represented by: V. C. Marques, S. A. R. Bux, A. R. Minu, C. G. Silva, G. A. Souza, M. B. Hassan, S. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu, M. I. Razaek, W. M. Souza, U. A. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf.

## BRITISH PARATROOPS HELP FRENCH DERAILED TRAINS

According to reports from Geneva sabotage in which British raiders and parachutists have played a role has resulted in more than a dozen derailings of German troop trains in Normandy since July 11.

For some weeks before the Russian offensive there were considerable Nazi troop movements out of the western provinces of France towards the East. Several of these trains were derailed through the efforts of saboteurs.

These sabotage activities have sharply increased. In the space of four days, fish plates and the bars were found to have been removed in 37 places on the main line between Brest and Paris. Similar incidents were reported on the tracks between Le Havre and Paris, and on many other branch lines.

In each instance of sabotage, the symbol "V" (standing for Victoire or Vive de Gaulle) was found painted in red on the roadbed or on the wreckage of the train.

British landing parties and parachutists were said to be helping French saboteurs in this work. The Nazi authorities have been offering large sums for the capture of the culprits and have im-



H. C. Pih, first-string jockey for the Lan stable, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hong Kong Sanatorium last evening, as a result of which he will now not be able to ride for some months. Enquiries from Mrs. Pih this morning elicited the information that he was "very comfortable."

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## 5 YEARS FOR HITLER WOMEN

A Fascist woman private teacher, who was alleged to have said to two soldiers in a public house, "Hitler is a good ruler; a better man than Mr. Churchill," was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at Herts. Assizes, Hertford.

She was Mrs. Elsie Sarah Orrin, 48, who was educated in Germany. She was charged with trying to cause disaffection.

Mr. R. E. Seaton, prosecuting, said that Orrin told the soldiers that the country was ruled by Jewish financiers.

The police found in her room a picture of Sir Oswald Mosley. She said to the police: "I am proud to belong to the British Union."

## HEAD TO BE PROSECUTED

The police intimated at East London Juvenile Court that they were to take proceedings against a headmaster alleged to have punished a mentally defective boy excessively.

A thirteen-year-old boy from a residential mentally defective school appeared in court as being in need of care and protection.

Dr. Stanley Chazen said he examined the boy after he had made a statement in which he said that he had run away from school two days previously.

"On June 30 I was taken out of the bedroom at 8 p.m. by the attendant," the boy added, "and taken to the headmaster's office."

### For Another Boy

"The headmaster told me that he was going to punish me for running away, and that I was to be punished for another boy who had stitches in his back."

Next evening he was again taken to the headmaster's study and received more punishment.

The father said that the boy arrived home with cuts on his arm and a black eye.

The case was adjourned for fourteen days pending proceedings at another court.

## CORNWELL BADGE FOR BLITZ HERO

Scout Leonard Golder, 15, of London, who wins the Cornwell Badge, the highest Scout decoration for fortitude, was partially suspended for twelve hours, fully conscious, with his head downwards.

He was buried under debris and a beam crushed his leg.

During a heavy raid the boy, a member of his street fire-watching squad, had dealt with incendiary bombs. The shelter to which he returned received a direct hit and his parents and several members of his family were killed. It took twelve hours to rescue Golder. His leg had to be amputated in hospital.

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# Distant View Fit As Fiddle But United Express Not Too Good

## National Courage Trained In Dark: Vastly Improved

By "Rapier"

HAVING DEALT WITH CHINA PONIES IN MY PREVIOUS ARTICLE, I WILL NOW CONFINE MY REMARKS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES, GRIFFINS AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS OF THE 1941 SEASON.

DISTANT VIEW, champion of this year's griffins, has weathered the Summer very well and is looking as fit as when it smashed the record for the mile in the Sharks Bay Handicap, when it dead-heated with Many Thanks for first position. For the rest of the racing season, running under weight for inches, I cannot see any other pony beating it up to a mile.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, PRAIRIE VIEW, MISTY VIEW and GRACEFUL VIEW, from the same stable, are all looking well, especially the last named, which has shown improvement in its morning gallops and should be watched at coming meetings.

NATIONAL COURAGE, belonging to the "Why" stable and which won the Harvey Bay Handicap in the good time of 2.12, is the second griffin to be in "A" Class and, although it has not been seen at morning gallops, it has been doing its track-work in the dark. I have been given to understand that this pony has improved immensely since its last win and it is hinted that it will fully extend Distant View when they next meet.

NATIONAL REFORM, the other griffin of this stable, is also doing its training in the dark. This pony is a sprinter and may win a race in "D" Class over a short distance.

### Gay Fox Impresses

Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's GLOAMING, GAY FOX and FLEET-WING are now in the capable hands of Mr. Krastopoff, former trainer of Mr. L. Dunbar, and will in all probability be ridden by Mr. D. Black during the second half of the racing season. Gay Fox is the only one of the trio that has been seen galloping in the morning, and the way it has gone about its business makes me think that in this pony Mrs. Eu will have a worthy contender for the Fremantle St. Leger. Gloaming, the highest priced pony of this year's griffins, put on weight in the Summer holidays and it will be sometime before it is in condition for racing. Fleet-Wing is at present at Fanning, nursing a leg injury sustained during the latter half of the Extra mile, and will probably not be on view during the second half.

A LUXURIOUS TIME, after winning the Caulfield Stakes, fell away so badly that its stable connections did not care to start it again, but the long rest seems to have done it good, as it has regained some of its old form. In training, and should now prove a decided danger amongst the "B" Class ponies. A HAPPY TIME, from the same stable, has been constantly seen with Mr. Black on top during the morning gallops, and as it is looking well, this combination should not be disregarded at the coming races.

MARSH WARBLE, disappointed in the latter part of the first half, but with careful training by Mr. King, the Australian horse-breaker, this pony is coming on again. KING'S WELCOME



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from the same stable and which gave a very poor showing at the Annual Meeting and thereafter, has not weathered the Summer any too well and will probably be again among the also-rans during the second half.

COLOOMA is moving very nicely during the morning work-outs and, over middle distances, it may score a win or two in "B" Class.

SUBPOENA, belonging to Mr. S. W. Lee, has now fully recovered from its lameness and a win in "E" Class is indicated.

MAN-O-WAR, which showed great promise during the last couple of meetings, seems to have declined in form after the Summer recess, and its chances of winning a race in "B" Class seem rather remote. I think the pony should be rested more.

### THE SUBS.

UNITED EXPRESS, the champion sub. of this year's importation and which won \$10,000 in stakes money, is reported to be suffering from rheumatism in the shoulders, and its chances of racing this year are not too bright. It will be recalled that United Express, after its clean sweep at the Annual Race Meeting, was regarded by some to be superior to Sapper, the then reigning champion, and Distant View, the champion griffin. They met in the Broken Hill Handicap over the two-mile post for the first time in an "A" Class encounter and, although United Express led for most of the way it was unplaced. Sapper, winning, followed by Distant View and Viceroy in that order in record time.

ENDEAVOUR, which was regarded as one of the best of the subs. before the Annual Race Meeting, is in fine fettle at the moment, and if it can retain its present form it will be a worthy successor to United Express as champion sub. for the second half of this year.

### Mainsail Behind

MAINSAIL, which dead-heated with Lancashire Chips, in the Maiden Handicap over six furlongs in record time, has been seen with Mr. Black on top. Judging from its try-out the other morning, I don't think that this pony is as good as it was before, but there is still over two weeks to get into condition for racing and it will probably get back to its old form.

AMULET STAR, which has not been in action since winning the Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section) at the Annual Meeting—on account of leg trouble—is now in training and, judging from its present form, it should have a good following in the coming races, although I do not expect it to win an "A" Class race, to which it has been promoted. In races confined to subs. of this year it should be prominent. NEWBORN STAR, LEADING STAR and TWINKLING STAR are all in good condition, but I like Leading Star the best. Newborn Star still has the habit of bolting out when turning corners, even with the Russian trainer on top. KING'S FLIGHT, of the Dynasty Stable, is looking as well as ever and, being under the constant supervision of Mr. King, it should be watched carefully, especially if again taken out by Mr. Wei.

### Manhattan Improves

MANHATTAN, belonging to Messrs. Shields & Stanton, was rather disappointing in its last outings but, on present form, it should prove itself to be a hard nut to crack over races under a mile.

MOONLIGHT and DAYLIGHT, from the Ciro stable, have been out practically every morning and seem to like their work. I prefer Moonlight, and it should win one of two more races for its owner in sprint events.

SYDNEY DIAMOND, which has not won a race so far, is constantly under the able guidance of Mr. Peter Wei, and it will not surprise me if this combination scores its first win in an event confined to "D" Class ponies. ANZAC DAY, CRACK SHOT, ARMY II, NEVER NEVER, SYDNEY LADY, BENDER, CORAL, GOOGY and OPTIMIST will have all come through the Summer very well. All are looking fit and can be expected to win one race at least at forthcoming meetings. The ponies that I have named are undoubtedly the best at the moment and will need beating in hand at all meetings.



United Express (Mr. Ip Kui-ying up) being led in by Mr. Hsu Yui-tong after one of its successes at the Annual Meeting.

## CRICKET NEXT SUNDAY

Civil Service Cricket Club will open their cricket season unofficially on Sunday morning when they entertain Lane Crawford's in a friendly game, commencing at 8 a.m.

Following are the teams:—  
Civil Service:—A. Watson, F. Harper, B. Harper, J. Hempsy, M. E. Purvis, F. Haynes, S. Colbert, M. Mercer, G. Stone, P. D. Crawley and A. N. Other.  
Lane Crawford's:—A. B. Hamson, A. J. Prata, E. C. Fincher, C. J. Lodge, T. H. Edgar, C. Carr, E. S. S. Baker, H. W. Bonner, F. Hall, H. W. Randall and W. C. Ogley.

It is interesting to note that Colbert and Mercer, two of the Australians who have recently arrived to join the Naval Dockyard, are included in the Civil Service team. It was reported in these columns earlier on that efforts were being made to induce these players to turn out for C.S.C. in the League, and it would appear now that negotiations have been successfully concluded.

## EU PONIES RETIRED TO EQUINE SPORTS CLUB

By "Incog."

Three ponies from the Eu Tong-sen stable are now at the Equine Sports Club, Sha Tin, it having been decided that their racing days are over, while it is also understood that Sea Urchin has also been retired as a racing pony, and is now a "hack," owned by Mr. J. K. Macgregor.

It is learned from a reliable source that the fact that three of the ponies have been disposed of from the Eu stable does not imply any intention of giving up racing on the part of the stable connections. On the other hand, it has been stated as more than likely that a few new ponies will be acquired later in the season when the draw for the new Australian subscription takes place.

The three ponies disposed of from the Eu stable are Chiltern, Rose Evelyn and Rob Roy.

Chiltern, an Australian subscription griffin, pony of 1939, is by Tom McCarthy and is now 7 years old. It had five starts in the first half of the season, including one at the Annual Meeting, but failed to place. Stakes money won up to June 30, last totalled \$3,301.

## NAVY SOCCER STRENGTH AGAIN VERY PROBLEMATIC: SAINTS ARE BADLY HIT

By "Referee"

ROYAL NAVY, RUNNERS-UP IN THE SENIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL COMPETITION LAST SEASON, ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BETTER THINGS, THOUGH, UP TO NOW, THEY HAVE VERY LITTLE IDEA OF THE PROBABLE COMPOSITION OF THE SENIOR SIDE, DESPITE THE FACT A NUMBER OF PRACTICE GAMES HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD.

Navy have a long list of players to choose from, but the exigencies of the Service make the duties of the manager of the team an unenviable one.

A number of last season's team are still in Hong Kong and these will form the nucleus of this season's side. Several good newcomers are reported to have joined the station, but few have been seen in action yet.

Gift and Rutter, who kept goal last season, are still available, while Roughley, the full-back, is still here. Honeywill, the other back, has, however, left the Colony.

### Only One Half

Britt is the only player left of last season's intermediate line. Hazard, who did so well in a number of representative games, is in Singapore.

In the attack Navy still have Hendy, their chief goal-scoring medium, Le Page, of Governor's Cup fame, Barber, who is equally at home in the half-back line, and Anderson, a winger.

Paul will probably be available when not engaged in Rugby and should always secure a place amongst the half-backs.

O'Regan, who was injured at the end of last season, and Phipps have left for other stations.

Navy will be able to fill the vacancies caused by departures but the trouble will be, as in the past, the moulding of 11 players into a team and the establishment of understanding and combination.

### Saints Weakened

St. Joseph's have been hard hit by transfers and departures and at the moment are very uncertain of their line-up, but they are confident that they will be able to extend many good teams during the season.

J. Gomes, their inside left, is at present in Macao. R. M. Cruz, left-winger, has returned to Kowloon, his old club, and Macdonald,

of Royals, who greatly strengthened their attack last season, will be playing for his battalion.

They are, however, fortunate in that both Costa and Souza, who did not play last season, owing to pressure of work, will again be playing and both should find places in the defence.

The only newcomer to St. Joseph's, so far, is Gunner Twydale, of 20th Battery R.A., who will probably be seen at Night-hall.

### Leader Required

Sammy Tsang will again be seen in goal, with Hussain and Souza as the full-backs. D. Leonard will probably fill the pivotal position, with Twydale as right-half and V. Costa as the other half.

The forward line will be composed of T. Castilho, C. Santos, A. Leonard, Lau Wing-kyong and Abbas, but, like most teams, St. Joseph's badly need a centre-forward.

A. Leonard, their best, is handicapped by his build and fills the left-wing position with greater credit. Santos is an excellent scheming forward, but he, too, has not the qualities necessary for a leader, being on the short side and lacking in a powerful shot.

T. Castilho, who has played in the intermediate line for two seasons, will be seen in his old position, on the right-wing, and his understanding with Santos should provide a dangerous combination.

## Colony Aquatic Heats

The first heats for the Colony Swimming Championships will take place this afternoon at Victoria Recreation Club at 6.07 p.m. In the 880 Yards free-style Yau Sai-kwan, the Lai Tsun swimmer who has made such great progress this season, will be faced with his first major test against Chan Chun-nam, Colony record-holder for that distance, and it will be interesting to see how he fares.

A. K. Romjahn, the back-stroke champion, will be going all out to better the record over 100 Yards, and indications are that he will be able to do so if he is given keen enough competition.

Ng Nin, the breast-stroke champion, is also on view.

Following is to-day's programme:—

Men's 880 Yards free-style:—Yu Shin-kan (Chinese "Y"), Chiu Wai-lam (Sing Tao), Charles Hing (University), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun) and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).

Men's 220 Yards back-stroke:—Au Leung-wah (S.C.A.), Chan Kum-cheng (Chinese "Y"), Yang Yu-kwan (Chinese "Y"), Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun), Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun), Robert Chan (C.B.C.), A. V. Lopes (V.R.C.), A. K. Romjahn (V.R.C.) and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke:—Fung Wai-chung (Chinese "Y"), Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Tsang Yiu-hing (Sing Tao), Ho Poon-kan (S.C.A.), Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun) and Tang Hon-chiu (University).

V.R.C. Boys' 50 Yards back-stroke Handicap:—C. Guleres, J. Rozza-Pereira, J. Carvalho, G. Rossetti, A. Remedios, F. Baptista and I. Erickson.

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's Third Division League Tennis programme:—

A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1)  
K.T.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.  
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.



# MEYER ELIMINATES FORMER CHAMPION IN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The defeat of R. Duncan, a former champion, by J. G. Meyer by one shot, and the hard fight M. R. Abbas, last year's runner-up, had with C. Gowland before winning by three shots were the outstanding features in yesterday's matches in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles championship.

## Abbas Extended

M. R. Abbas, runner-up last year, was fully extended by C. Gowland at Civil Service Cricket Club and won by 22-19 at the 21st end.

Trailing 2-9 at the 7th Gowland had 2 0 3 1 1 2 to draw level at 11-all at the 13th. Abbas led 16-11 at the 16th but Gowland with 1 4 3 took the lead at 19-16 at the 19th. Abbas scored two threes at the next ends to win.

Gowland: 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 4 3 0 0 = 19  
Abbas: 3 0 1 1 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 3 3 = 22

## Mair Succeeds

At Hong Kong Football Club W. Mair beat C. S. Rosset by 22-17 at the 23rd end.

There was never much difference in the score though Mair led throughout. At the 6th end Mair was leading 7-0 but with 1 0 1 1 2 1 took the lead to 13-9 at the 12th. At the 18th Rosset was led by only 17-13 but eventually lost by five shots through a three scored by Mair at the last end.

Mair: 3 1 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 3 = 22  
Rosset: 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 = 17

## Brookbank's Easy Win

A. Brookbank completely outplayed S. H. Marvin at Craigenower Cricket Club and won by 21-9 at the 17th end.

Both players scored a possible early in the game. Brookbank led 6-0 at the 4th, 15-5 at the 11th and 16-0 at the 14th. Marvin: 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 = 9  
Brookbank: 1 1 1 3 0 4 0 2 1 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 3 = 21

## A Close Finish

At Craigenower Cricket Club C. Dowman beat W. McLeod by 21-15 at the 25th end.

McLeod started with 0 3 1 1 0 1 to lead 6-4 at the 6th but Dowman had a run of 3 2 1 1 0 1 0 4 to lead 17-8 at the 15th. McLeod then scored seven singles at the next eight ends to be led 18-15 at the 23rd. Dowman then scored a two and a single for game.

Dowman: 2 0 0 2 0 3 2 1 1 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 = 21  
McLeod: 0 3 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 = 15

## Lapsley's Spurt

At Civil Service Cricket Club A. Lapsley beat K. M. Omar by 21-18 at the 24th end.

A brilliant start availed Omar nothing. He was leading 13-7 at the 12th but Lapsley had reduced the lead to 14-12 at the 16th. Omar then scored three singles in succession but Lapsley replied with a possible and after conceding a single scored at the next four end to win by three shots.

K. M. Omar: 0 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 = 18  
Lapsley: 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 4 0 1 1 2 = 21

## Overy Wins

At Police Recreation Club H. Overy beat J. S. Landolt by 22-10 at the 25th end.

Landolt led 7-3 at the 7th but Overy with 3 0 1 1 3 4 took the lead at 15-8 at the 13th. At the 18th Overy was leading 16-12 and with 2 1 1 took the score to 20-12 at the 21th. Overy could not get the winning shot at the next three ends and Landolt had reduced the lead to 20-16 before he scored a brace at the 25th to win.

Landolt: 0 2 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 = 16  
Overy: 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 1 1 3 4 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 0 2 = 22

## Rumjahn Survives

At Police Recreation Club, S. M. Rumjahn beat W. V. Field by 21-16 at the 23rd end.

Rumjahn led 5-2 at the 6th and 14-8 at the 16th. Field then had a three and a two to which Rumjahn replied with a two and a possible to lead 20-13. Rumjahn scored the shot needed at the 23rd.

Rumjahn: 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 4 0 0 1 = 21  
Field: 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 3 2 0 0 2 1 0 = 16

## One Shot Win

Although the match in which Meyer beat Duncan 21-20 went to 28 ends, it was never dull.

There was never any very appreciable difference in the scores, and after they were tied at 3-3, 5-5, 8-8 and 11-11, Meyer scored 2 1 0 1 to lead 15-13 at the 19th but a three for Duncan saw him 16-15 up at the next end. Scores were again tied at 16-16, 17-17 and 20-20, though at the 24th Duncan needed only one for match, being 20-17, but Meyer scored four singles in a row to win at the 28th, the scores being:—

Duncan: 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 = 20  
Meyer: 0 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 = 21

## Shepherd's Timely Four

Thanks to a four at the 22nd end, when scores were tied at 16-16, Shepherd beat Hyde-Lay, former Colony champion, by 22-20 in a closely-contested game over 25 ends.

First one and then the other took the lead till the 20th end when Shepherd scored a single to tie the scores at 16-16. Then, after the next was a "dead" end, he scored a 4 to be within one shot of victory. Hyde-Lay fought back and levelled the scores at 20-20 with 1 3, but Shepherd was not to be denied, a brace at the 25th giving him victory. Scores were:—

Hyde-Lay: 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 3 0 = 20  
Shepherd: 2 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 2 = 22

## Walker Through

Although Walker was blanked for the first four ends in his match with Sykes who scored 1 1 2 2 to lead 6-0, the former staged a fine recovery and won 21-17 after 26 ends. He brought the scores level at 7-all at the 8th and



Ernie Zimmermann, who will probably once again lead Craigenower Cricket Club this season.

never lost the lead again although Sykes tied the scores, at 17-all, at the 24th. Walker then scored 1 and 3 to end the game, the scores being:—

Walker: 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 = 21  
Sykes: 1 1 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 0 = 17

## Madar's Big Win

Madar beat McGowan 21-6 at the 18th, thanks mainly to a big run of 1 3 3 1 2 1 1 from the 2nd end onwards which gave him a 12-1 lead at the 8th. McGowan was outplayed and only managed a two and four singles in the course of the game, with the scores as follows:—

McGowan: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 = 6  
Madar: 0 1 3 3 1 2 1 1 0 0 2 1 0 2 1 0 1 2 = 21

## Y. Abbas Wins

In a fairly evenly contested game, Y. Abbas beat Basto 22-15 at the 22nd. There was nothing outstanding about the match, Abbas' best run being 1 3 3 1 from the 14th end which gave him a comfortable lead of 18-15 at the 17th. Scores were:—

Abbas: 2 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 3 3 1 0 0 1 1 2 = 22  
Basto: 0 1 0 2 0 3 1 0 0 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 = 15

## A. M. Omar Wins

At Hong Kong Football Club, A. M. Omar beat J. S. Riddell by 21-5 at the 13th end.

Riddell's score consisted of singles while Omar had a four and three threes during the game.

Omar: 2 0 2 4 3 0 3 3 0 0 2 2 = 21  
Riddell: 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 = 5

# CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD HAVE A USEFUL ELEVEN

By "Incog."

Rumours have been in circulation to the effect that there is to be a general exodus from Craigenower Cricket Club this season, but supporters of that club will be glad to learn that there is no truth at all in these reports, and that Zimmermann, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail and Souza will be providing the nucleus of the side.

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS

M. N. Rakusen, holder, will be seen in action this afternoon against R. M. Mackenzie at Kowloon Football Club in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

U. M. Omar and A. M. Holland, ex-champions, will also be on view.

Following is the programme:—

At Kowloon F.C.C.  
E. de Souza v C. W. Lam  
At Police F.C.  
W. B. Harris v J. Hayward  
R. M. Ogden v M. E. Purvis  
At Hong Kong F.C.  
A. G. Gratton v J. H. Gelling  
B. A. Mansell v A. W. Hircuck  
At Civil Service C.C.  
D. M. Khan v G. Perkins  
W. C. Simpson v U. M. Omar  
At Prison Officers' Club  
W. J. Bagley v W. C. Higgs  
At Kowloon F.C.  
R. M. Mackenzie v M. N. Rakusen (holder)  
J. McCutcheon v T. E. Coleman  
At Craigenower C.C.  
A. M. Holland v V. S. Ebbage

## PAIRS MATCHES

The better of to-day's two games in the Quarter-Finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship should be at Kowloon Football Club, where W. L. Walker and R. Duncan of Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan.

To-day's Pairs games are as follows:—

At Kowloon F.C.  
W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan

Although Craigenower will not be able to turn out as good a team as they had in 1938-39, when they were joint champions with Indian Recreation Club, they will also have A. M. Omar (fast right-hand bowler), U. H. Ismail (left-hand, spin bowler), C. W. Lam, a useful all-rounder from last season's second eleven, to reinforce the side, while I hear there is a distinct possibility that E. A. Lee will be playing regularly again. It will perhaps be remembered that Lee, about four seasons ago, showed every promise of developing into an excellent batsman, but had to give the game a rest owing to pressure of business.

U. M. Omar, although in the veteran stage—he represented Hong Kong in 1923—still sends down a useful ball and is very safe in the country, and I will not be surprised to see him playing again, while W. Hong Sling, who kept wickets for them a few seasons ago, also intends to get into harness once more.

It will be seen then that, far from having anything to worry about, Ernie Zimmermann has good reason to look forward to a better season than he had last year. I understand that the cricketing members of this club will start nets practice towards the end of the month.

The only games in the Open Basketball League this evening are between Kowloon Residents' Union and Yu Leang and Youths and Trojans.

At Civil Service C.C.  
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt

# NAVY MAY ONCE AGAIN SURPRISE THE CRITICS THIS RUGBY SEASON

By "Scrum-Half"

Followers of Rugby last season were most unenthusiastic regarding Navy's chances in the Quadrangular Tournament, but the Senior Service carried off the trophy as the result of sheer "guts." They will open this season in much the same way as they did last.

They have lost seven good players in Carter, last season's non-playing captain, Honywill, Watson, playing captain, Poole, Manfield, Taylor, who is going at the end of this month, and Longmuir. There are, however, eight newcomers, but only two backs amongst them—Quinn, a wing threequarter from R.A.F., Owen, a good deal in Japan, and Gash and Hunt of R.A.F., Griffiths, Thomas, Forrie and Smith, all of whom are forwards.

Players who turned out last season and who will again be available are:—

Backs:—Paul, Rutherford, McGill, Kennedy, Bowden, Marahan, Clough, Grale, Willson, Gallacher and Lambie.

Forwards:—King, Palmer, Winter, Danger, Flynn, Beattie, Stockham, Eager, Carpy, Jefferies, Thornhill, Wilson, Dobson and Richards.

Navy have undoubtedly lost very valuable talent, but a glance at the list of those available leaves me wondering whether Navy will not once again surprise the critics. Much will depend on the work of the newcomers.

I understand that Poole and Watson may be seen in action later in the season, and that until Watson returns Beattie will be skipping the fifteen. Surg. Lieut. Jackson is Rugby secretary and training will commence at the end of this month.

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# YELNYA VICTORY

## Significance Of Soviet Announcement Solid Ground For Confidence

(By "Annalist")

**"OUR TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF YELNYA." THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND OCCASION SINCE THE FIGHTING BEGAN ON THE EASTERN FRONT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NAMED A TOWN RECAPTURED FROM THE NAZIS AS A RESULT OF A COUNTER-ATTACK.**

In mid-July the Soviet High Command announced the recapture of Rogachev and Zhlobin, on the Dnieper, just above Gomel.

Many times in the fighting towns and large villages have changed hands but the Russians have not felt the purely local ebb and flow worthy of mention — they name the recapture of towns they intend to hold.

It is noteworthy that Rogachev and Zhlobin have not only remained in Russian hands since their recapture but have formed the basis for a deep, narrow counter-attack which led to German reports of severe fighting at Bobruisk some days ago, when elsewhere in this sector fighting was well to the east of this town.

More than 50 villages have been taken west of Yelnya by the Soviet troops, who are maintaining a relentless pursuit of the retreating Nazis.

THIS IS CONFIRMED BY MOSCOW DESPATCHES LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT ARTILLERY FIRE CAN BE HEARD 20 KILOMETRES TO THE WEST OF YELNYA.

### Vital Sector

On this central sector the fate of the entire German campaign may ultimately depend.

Even should Leningrad fall the Russian military and economic position would not be decisively affected—the fall of Moscow would be another matter.

It is on the Leningrad front that the Germans and Finns are claiming successes.

The Nazi claims to the capture of Schlüsselburg has not been confirmed nor has the Finnish claim to have reached the River Svir.

The encirclement of Leningrad as the Nazis claim, would be a serious matter for the Russians

### W. J. KESWICK AS DEPUTY TO DUFF-COOPER

Mr. W. J. Keswick, former Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who arrived in Singapore with Mr. A. Duff-Cooper yesterday, is, Reuter learns, Mr. Duff-Cooper's deputy.

and for their Baltic Fleet, and the outposts at Hangoe, Oesel and Daogoe, but the Soviets have not hesitated in the past to admit unpleasant truths.

### Partial Truth

In all probability the encirclement claim represents a partial truth and it is just as likely that if "mobile divisions of the German army have reached and taken the town of Schlüsselburg," it is the mobile divisions of the German army that have been cut off from land communications, and not Leningrad.

At the other end of the front the Germans still fail to cross the Dnieper. Odessa reports "business as usual," and everywhere behind the German lines district after district reports a "visit" from guerrilla fighters. Where he comes from nobody knows or where he goes to but on he goes.

### Iran Link

Meanwhile from Iran comes news that the Iranian Government has accepted the Anglo-Russian terms and although the actual demarcation line has still to be agreed in certain directions, Iranian troops are to be withdrawn from Russia's Caucasian side-door for a distance of some miles, and Allied troops will be held yet another of Turkey's frontiers.

### Soviet Communique

A Soviet communique says stubborn fighting took place along the entire front. "Seventy-one German planes were destroyed on September 8. We lost 24 planes." — Reuter.

### PRECAUTIONS IN IRAQ

WHEN CAPT. MARGESSON, THE SECRETARY FOR WAR, ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS THE IRAQI ARMY WAS PERMITTED TO RETAIN ITS ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, COL. WEDGWOOD (INDEPENDENT) ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS "NOT CARRYING APPEASEMENT TO A RIDICULOUS EXTENT."

Capt. Margesson replied that was not the view taken by those responsible; otherwise this condition would not have been inserted in the armistice terms. Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell (Labour) asked whether precautions had been taken so that Iraqi arms would not be used against us. Capt. Margesson: "Yes." — Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Escorted into harbour by four planes, the Colony's new Governor, Sir Mark Young, landed at Queen's Pier at 11.25 a.m. to-day.

His Excellency was met on board by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and Commander J. Jolly, and by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Acting Governor, at Queen's Pier.

His Excellency was to proceed at 12.15 p.m. to the King's Theatre, to be sworn in by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Public addresses were to be read by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall on behalf of the community.

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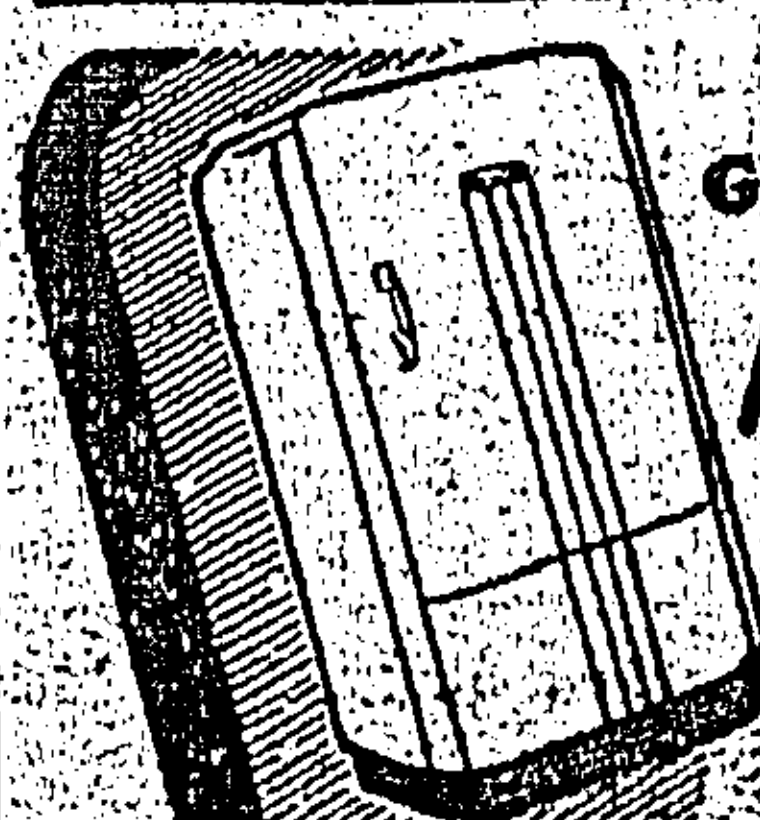
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## "A CERTAIN OPTIMISM" Tokyo's Foreign Policy

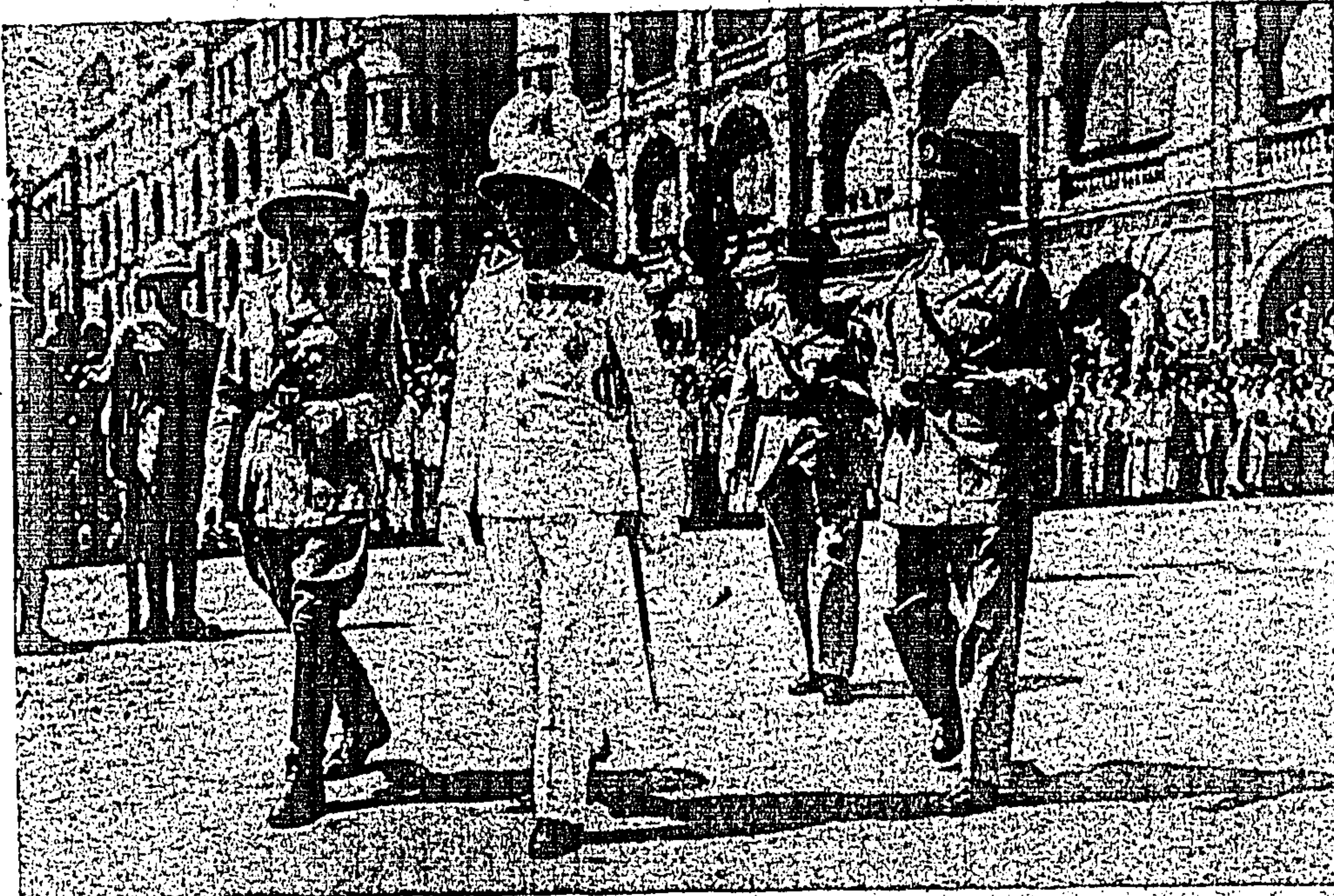
### PRIVY COUNCIL TO-DAY

Of three Japanese ships which are being sent to Europe for the purpose of evacuating Japanese nationals who are desirous of returning home, it is officially announced in Tokyo, one will carry newly-appointed Embassy officials from Japan.

THIS MAY BE CITED AS SUPPORTING A CERTAIN OPTIMISM IN THE IMPROVEMENT IN JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK ALTHOUGH TENSION IN TOKYO REMAINS DIVIDED WITH PESSIMISM AND EXPECTANCY.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY WILL HEAR REPORTS FROM THE ARMY, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BUT FOREIGN BROADCAST REPORTS THAT A STATEMENT WILL BE MADE BY PRINCE KONOYE AFTER THE MEETING CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

In the meantime, foreign circles in Tokyo are displaying keen interest in the nature of the forthcoming speech by President Roosevelt. — Reuter.



Sir Mark Aitchison Young, the Colony's new Governor, photographed shortly after his official landing in the Colony this morning. On right is Maj. Gen. Maltby. His Excellency took the Oaths of Office in the presence of the Executive Council at 12.15 p.m.—(Photo: King's Studio).

### GENERAL NAZI RETREAT IN CENTRAL ZONE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

DISCOUNTING GERMAN CLAIMS THAT LENINGRAD IS SURROUNDED, BOTH BRITISH AND RUSSIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF THE CITY, AND THAT A BRIEF PERIOD WILL SHOW IF LENINGRAD IS TO BE ANOTHER MADRID.

It is pointed out in London that if the German aerial and artillery bombardment of Leningrad is increased, the Nazis, if they do take it, will enter a "dead city."

### MOUNTING TENSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The two sinkings of American vessels have led to mounting American-German tension despite the fact that neither attacker has been identified.

It is believed a general warning will be issued that the United States will not tolerate further attacks on American shipping, and it is probable that President Roosevelt, when he broadcasts on

Thursday, will make a very strong freedom of the seas warning.

In Cairo, the British authorities, commenting on the interference with American sea-borne supplies to Egypt, assert it will have "far-reaching results."

It was revealed in Cairo that a number of other ships have recently been attacked by Axis aircraft in the Red Sea. — International News Service.

### KENT COAST SHELLED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE R.A.F.'S "MIGHTIEST YET" RAID ON BERLIN WAS ANSWERED LATE AT NIGHT BY A HEAVY GERMAN ARTILLERY ATTACK ON THE DOVER AREA.

German Big Berthas shook the Kent coast for miles on either side of Dover, wrecking buildings. Casualties are not mentioned. — International News Service.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Outnumbered four to one in a terrific battle with swarms of German planes in the sub-stratosphere, three pilots of the R.A.F.'s American Eagle Squadron were killed in the latest sweep over northern France.

IT WAS THE FIRST SERIOUS SETBACK TO THIS CRACK R.A.F. UNIT.

The British planes, at an altitude of 25,000 feet, were caught in a pocket while trying to work their way back to the Channel. British bombers meanwhile hammered west Germany. — International News Service.

### Duel With Gestapo

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

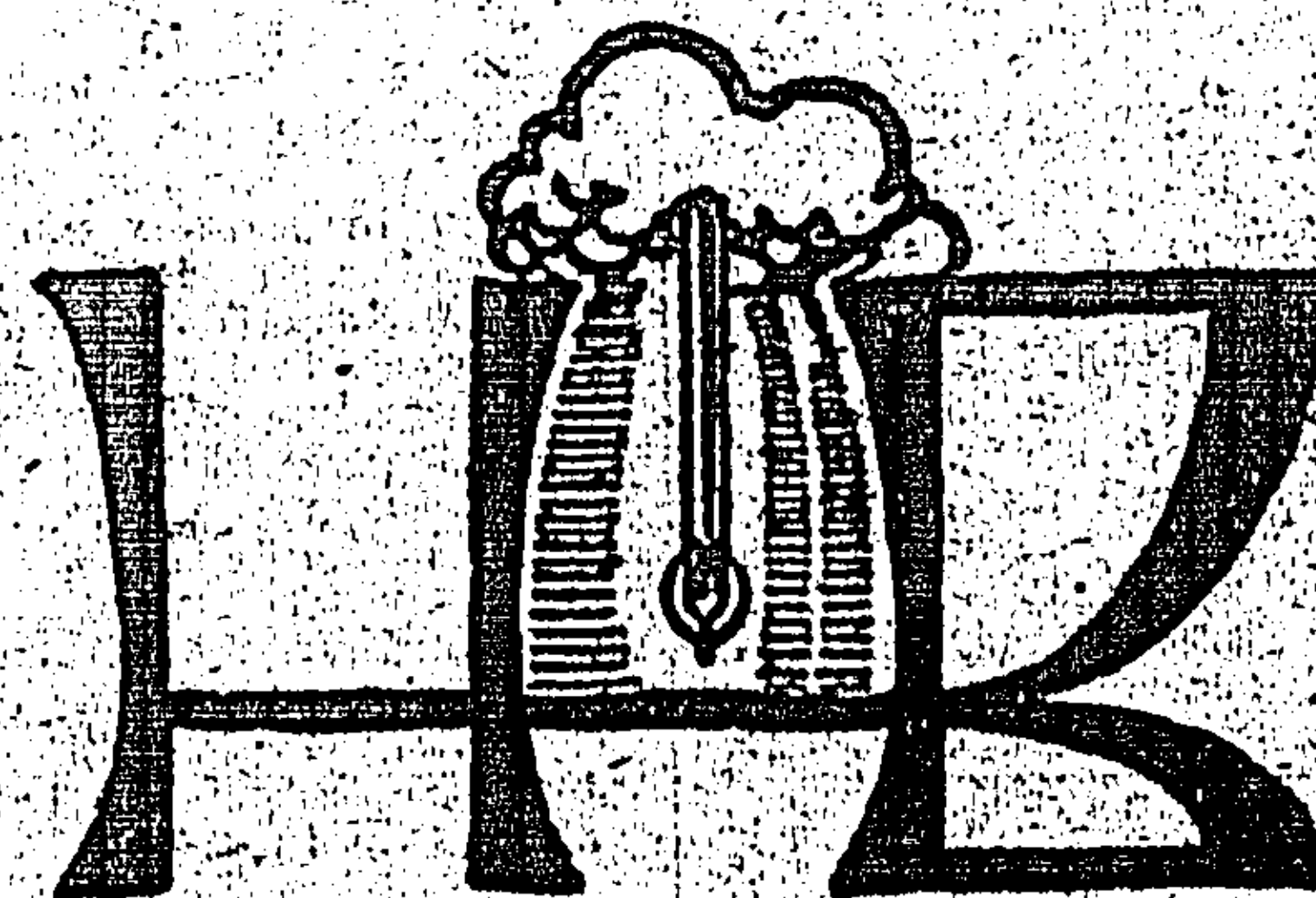
Counter-espionage was revealed in the Federal Court in New York yesterday by William Sebald, prosecution witness, in the trial of 16 accused of spying on behalf of Germany.

Sebald, former German machine-gunner in the first World War, told how the Federal Bureau of Investigation established and operated a short-wave station as the main channel of communication with the Gestapo in Hamburg.

Sebald, who is an American citizen of German birth, was "trapped by the Gestapo" during a trip to Germany and was made to spy for Germany under the threat of death.

Actually he was carrying out counter-spying under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. — International News Service.

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# ENEMY MAY CHANGE TACTICS

## Mr. Churchill On Battle Of The Atlantic Comprehensive Review Of War

**DURING REFERENCES TO THE SHIPPING SITUATION IN THE COURSE OF HIS STATEMENT ON THE WAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID THE ENEMY HAD BEEN EMPLOYING A GREATER NUMBER OF U-BOATS AND A LARGER NUMBER OF LONG-RANGE AIRCRAFT THAN EVER BEFORE "AND WE MUST EXPECT FURTHER INCREASES."**

Mr. Churchill added: "We have made prodigious exertions and our resources are continually growing but the Admiralty staff, who have been working in perfect harmony with the R.A.F., would be the last to guarantee their continuance as a matter of course, and the slightest relaxation of vigilance, of exertions and contrivance would be followed swiftly by very serious relapses."

"The Germans are very much hampered on the American parts of the Atlantic by fear of trouble with the powerful American naval forces which ceaselessly control the approaches to the western hemisphere."

"This has been a help to us. I could wish it might be a greater help but here again the enemy's tactics may change."

"No doubt Hitler would rather finish off Russia, then Britain, before coming to close quarters with the United States. That would be in accordance with his usual technique of one by one."

"Hitler has, however, also the greatest possible need to prevent munitions supplies now streaming across the Atlantic in pursuance of the policy of the United States Government, from reaching our shores. Should he do so the area of danger zones will again become oceanwide."

### No Vain Talk

"In the meanwhile let us hear no vain talk about the Battle of the Atlantic being won. We may be content with the successes which have rewarded patience and exertion but war is inexhaustible in its surprises."

"With great pleasure on my homeward voyage I visited Iceland where we were received with the utmost cordiality by the Government and people and where I had the honour of reviewing large numbers of strong British and United States forces which, no doubt for entirely different reasons and in pursuance of separate duties, happened to be engaged jointly in defending this all-important island and stepping stone across the Atlantic from Nazi intrusion and attack."

"Very considerable British and U.S. air and naval forces are also assembled in Iceland."

"The spacious airfields which we constructed and are expanding there and in Newfoundland, will play an ever-increasing part in the control of the broad waters and in the continual flow of a broadening stream of heavy bombers now acting against Germany night after night which will play a decisive part, or one of the decisive parts, in the final victory."

### Iraq Operations

"Our affairs have also prospered in the eastern theatre of war. Our relations with Iraq are governed by a treaty of alliance which in time of war or other emergency accords us wide powers for purposes of defence to Iraqi and British interests."

"After a reference to German infiltration and intrigue and the flight of the pro-German Raschid Ali, Mr. Churchill said: "This move did not find us wholly unprepared. We had a right and duty to protect our communications through Iraq and orders were immediately given to send to Basra an Indian division which had been held in readiness for this emergency."

"Hoping perhaps to secure from us recognition of his illegal régime, Raschid Ali pre-

tended to welcome the arrival of our troops."

Mr. Churchill traced the progress of the operations in Iraq and said Raschid Ali appealed constantly to the Germans to fulfil their promises but only 30 to 40 German planes arrived from Syria and endeavoured tentatively to instal themselves at Baghdad and in the north at Mosul.

### Crete Explains

"There was an explanation of this German failure. The German parachute air-borne corps which was doubtless to have operated in Iraq and would have been assisted on their journey across Syria by the Vichy French, had been largely exterminated in the Battle of Crete."

Over 4,000 of these specialist troops had been killed and very large numbers of aircraft-carriers destroyed. This specialist corps was so mauled in the ferocious fighting that although they forced us to evacuate Crete they were in no condition for further operations."

With the new Iraq Government we had been able to return to a basis of friendly cooperation which we proposed to follow."

"The treaty is now being loyally observed on both sides. There are still dangers in Iraq which require attention but cause no major anxiety."

### Dentz Treachery

"The Germans' intrigue with the Vichy French in Syria had meanwhile been in full swing, and the Vichy French Governor, Dentz, in a base and treacherous manner was striving his utmost to further German interests."

"Our armies in Greece had been evacuated, having lost much equipment. Our western front in Cyrenaica had been beaten in by the incursion of General von Rommel's German African Corps and we had the revolt in Iraq to suppress."

"Nevertheless we found it possible, in conjunction with the Free French, to invade Syria. A Free French battalion fought gallantly in cooperation with our forces which ultimately reached the equivalent of about four divisions."

"Australian and Indian troops distinguished themselves repeatedly in action."

### Safety At Cyprus

"The occupation of Syria by the Army of the Nile carried with it the means of securing safety at Cyprus and all this part of the Levant came into a far more satisfactory position."

"Our naval and air control over the eastern end of the Mediterranean became effective and we obtained direct contact with our Turkish friends

and control of the pipeline and other resources."

"WE HAVE NO AMBITIONS IN SYRIA. WE DO NOT SEEK TO REPLACE OR SUPPLANT FRANCE OR SUBSTITUTE BRITISH FOR FRENCH INTERESTS IN ANY PART OF SYRIA. WE ARE ONLY IN SYRIA TO WIN."

"However, I must make it clear that our policy, to which our Free French allies have subscribed, is that Syria shall be handed back to the Syrians who will assume at the earliest possible moment their independent sovereign rights."

### Syrian Autonomy

"Do do not propose that the process of creating an independent Syrian government or governments shall wait until the end of the war. We contemplate constantly increasing the Syrians' share in the administration."

"There is no question of France maintaining the same position which she exercised in Syria before the war and which the French Government had realised must come to an end."

"On the other hand, we recognise that among all European nations the position of France in Syria is one of special privilege and, so far as any European countries will have influence in Syria, that of France will be pre-eminent."

"We did not go to Syria to deprive France of her long historic position there except insofar as is necessary to fulfil our obligations to the Syrian population."

"There must be no question, even in wartime, of a mere substitution of Free French interests for Vichy French interests."

"I was asked a question about our relations with Iraq. They are special and our relations with Egypt are special in the same way."

"I conceive France will have special arrangements with Syria. The independence of Syria is a prime feature of our policy."

### Cyrenaica Blows

"Meanwhile on the eastern flank of the Army of the Nile the army struck two heavy blows at the German and Italian forces which have recaptured Cyrenaica."

"These forces found themselves unable to advance upon Egypt, as had been foreseen, without destroying the stronghold of Tobruk, which was firmly held by Australian and British troops."

"HEAVY ATTACKS BY OUR FORCES IN THE WESTERN DESERT IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY AND JUNE, WHILE THEY DID NOT SUCCEED, AS WE HAD HOPED, IN FORCING THE ENEMY TO RETREAT, PLAYED A GREAT PART IN BRINGING HIM TO A STANDSTILL."

"All widely circulated German boasts that they would be in Suez by the end of May have thus proved to be in vain."

"Powerful reinforcements have reached the Army of the Nile in the interval and I feel considerable confidence that we shall be able to defend Egypt successfully from a German invasion across the Western Desert."

### Marked Recovery

"Thus the position both on the western and eastern flanks of the Nile Valley has been greatly improved. A marked recovery has been made from the unfortunate setback coming after the victories over the Italians at the beginning of April."

"ALTOGETHER WE ARE ENTITLED TO BE CONTENT WITH THESE FAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENTS."

### METRO-VICKERS TRIAL MEMORIES

It has now been definitely established that Colonel Alan Monkhouse, one of the officials in Moscow of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., who was charged in 1933 by the Russians with sabotage and later expelled, will be interpreter to Lord Beaverbrook in the forthcoming three-power conference in Moscow.

The Soviet Government has intimated its willing assent. — Reuter.

Lord Beaverbrook takes with him will therefore supplement those who are already there. The names are already selected and will be published in due course. "It is obviously undesirable to announce the date the mission will start for the conference but, no time will be lost."

"Meanwhile many very important emergency decisions are being taken and large supplies are on the way. We must be prepared for serious sacrifices in the munitions field to meet Russia's needs (cheers)."

"The utmost exertion will be required from all concerned in production not only to help Russia but to fill the gaps which must now be opened in our long-sought and at last arriving supply."

### Subtraction

"Everything given to Russia is subtracted from what we are making ourselves or in part at least from what would have been sent us by the U.S."

"The flow of our own production in Britain and the Empire is still rising. It will reach full flood during the third year of wartime munitions production."

"If the U.S. are to fulfil the task they have set themselves very large installations will have to be established or converted and there will have to be a further curtailment of civilian consumption over there, as they fully recognise."

"We may ourselves expect a definite reduction in military supplies from America on which we had counted but within certain limits we are prepared to accept those facts."

### Shipping Limitations

"Other limiting factors, like time, distance and geography, impose themselves upon us. There are limitations of transport and harbour facilities. Above all there is the limitation of shipping."

"There are only three routes open — the Arctic, by Archangel, which may be hampered by winter ice, the Far Eastern route, via Vladivostok, which is scowled upon by the Japanese and operates over 7,000 miles of railway lines, and the route across Persia, which leads over a 500-mile stretch from the Persian Gulf into the great inland sea, the Caspian, whereupon the Russians maintain a strong naval force and which gives access to the very heart of Russia, namely the Volga Basin."

### Demands On Iran

"The Germans were, of course, busy betimes in Persia with their usual tricks. German tourists, missions and diplomats were suborning the people and Government with the object of creating a Fifth Column which would dominate the Government of Tehran and not only seize or destroy the oilfields, which are of the highest consequence, but — a fact to which I attach extreme importance — close the surest route by which we could reach Russia."

"We thought it necessary therefore to ensure that these machinations did not succeed. Accordingly we demanded from the Persian Government the immediate expulsion of their Teutonic visitors."

"We must have the surrender into our hands of all Germans and Italians who are on the premises (cheers). We must have the expulsion of the German and Italian Legations, whose diplomatic status we of course respect."

### Unquestioned Control

"We must have unquestioned control and maintenance of through communications from the warm water port of Basrah to the Caspian Sea (cheers)."

"It is from this point particularly that American supplies can be carried into the centre of Russia in an ever-widening flow and British supplies as well."

"Every effort will be made to improve railway communications and to expand the volume of supplies which can be transported over the existing British-gauge railway which has happily only recently been completed and now requires only a large access of rolling stock and locomotives to expand it greatly as a line of supply."

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and control of the pipeline and other resources."

"Now a turn to a far wider field: The magnificent resistance of the Russian armies and the skillful manner in which their vast front is being withdrawn in the teeth of the Nazi invasion, makes it certain that Hitler's hopes of a short war with Russia will be dispelled."

### Hitler's Black Outlook

"Already in three months he has lost more German blood than was shed in any single year of the last war. Already he faces the certainty of having to maintain his armies on the whole front, from the Arctic to the Black Sea, at the end of long, inadequate, assailed and precarious lines of communication through all the severity of the Russian winter, with vigorous counter-strokes which may be expected from the Russian army."

"From the moment when Russia was attacked we have cast about for every means of giving the most speedy and effective help to our new ally."

"Discussion of the military projects which have been examined would be harmful. Nor will it be possible to enter upon arguments on such questions."

"In the field of supply more can be said. I agreed with President Roosevelt upon the message which was sent to Stalin. The need is urgent and the scale is heavy."

### Soviet's Need

"A considerable part of the munitions and steel production of Russia has fallen into the enemy's hands. On the other hand the Soviet disposes of from 10 to 15 million soldiers for nearly all of whom they have equipment and arms."

"To aid in the supply of these masses, to enable them to realise their long continuing force and to organise the operation of their supplies, will be the task of the Anglo-American-Russian conference."

"There has been no unavoidable delay in arranging for this conference or in choosing the personnel of the British mission. Some people speak as though nothing was being done."

"Study of the whole problem has been ceaselessly proceeding in the U.S. and here and we are waiting for the arrival of the American mission under Mr. Harriman which, I trust, will soon be here."

"Our mission will be headed by Lord Beaverbrook who has already been in the closest conference with the President."

### No Time To Be Lost

"We already have a military mission with officers of high rank in Moscow. Those whom



# Slowing Down Of Tempo In Japan If Not Temperature

## ENEMY MAY CHANGE TACTICS

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"I have no doubt the House will approve the somewhat drastic measures we thought it right to take to achieve those important objects (cheers) and further measures we may have to take."

### Important Objects

"The occupation of Persia enables us to join hands with the southern flanks of the Russian army and to bring into action there both military and air forces. It also serves important British objects in presenting a shield which should bar the eastward advance of the German invader."

"In this, the armies of India, whose military quality becomes shinningly apparent, will play an increasing part and in so doing will keep the source of war a thousand miles or more from the homes of the peoples of India."

"One must therefore expect that very considerable deployments of British and Indian forces and Australian forces, and probably the Dominion forces will gradually manifest themselves in this enormous and desolate and ill-developed region."

"THE ALLIED FRONT NOW RUNS IN AN IMMENSE CRESCENT FROM SPITZBERGEN IN THE ARCTIC TO TOBRUK IN THE WESTERN DESERT, AND OUR SECTION OF THIS FRONT WILL BE HELD BY BRITISH AND EMPIRE ARMIES, WITH THEIR GROWING STRENGTH, FED AND EQUIPPED BY OCEAN-BORNE SUPPLIES FROM BRITAIN, THE U.S., INDIA AND AUSTRALASIA."

### Naval Power

"I am glad to say that adequate naval power will be at hand both in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans to secure the sea routes against attack."

"If we now look back for a moment we can measure the solid improvement in our position in the Middle East or the East which has been achieved since the French suddenly fell out of the war and the Italians made haste so eagerly to come in against us."

"At that date all we had in those parts was about 80,000 to 100,000 men, starved of munitions and equipment, which had been sent to the French front — always first to claim the best we had."

"We had lost our means of safe communication through the Mediterranean and almost all the main bases on which we relied."

### Anxious Concern

"We were anxiously concerned for our defences of Nairobi, Khartoum, British Somaliland and, above all, of the Nile Valley and Palestine, including the famous cities of Cairo and Jerusalem."

"None was safe, but nevertheless, after little more than a year, we have managed to gather very large and well-equipped armies which already begin to approach 750,000, supplied with masses of equipment of all kinds."

### Air Power

"We have developed an air force there almost as large as we had in Britain when war began, and it is rapidly expanding."

"We have conquered the whole Italian Empire in Abyssinia, and Eritrea and killed or taken prisoner Italian inmates of over 400,000 men by which those regions were defended."

"We have defended the frontiers of Egypt against German and Italian attacks. We have consolidated our position in Palestine and Iraq."

"We have taken effective control of Syria and provided for the security of Cyprus."

"Finally, by the swift and vigorous campaign in Persia, we have joined hands with our Russian allies and stand in line to bar the

## MR. DUFF-COOPER ON THE FAR EAST

"THERE WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN A SLOWING DOWN OF THE TEMPO IN JAPAN, IF NOT IN THE TEMPERATURE," DECLARED MR. A. DUFF-COOPER, IN A PRESS INTERVIEW IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY, "WHICH IS SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR."

Mr. Duff-Cooper arrived in Singapore from Manila. He left London on August 6 on a mission which he described as to report direct to the War Cabinet regarding the possibilities of establishing a decentralised unit of the War Cabinet in Singapore which would co-ordinate British policy throughout the Far East and eliminate constant references of problems to various departments in London.

## POLICE SERGEANT FINED

LANCE-SERGEANT JAMES CAIRNS, ATTACHED TO THE UPPER LEVELS POLICE STATION, WAS FINED \$50 BY MR. G. T. LOWRY AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING FOR MISCONDUCT. MR. F. W. SHAFTAIN, A.D.C.I. (C), assisted by Detective Inspector J. O'Donovan, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of defendant.

It was stated that accused without authority, went to the ground floor of No. 184, Hollywood Road on August 12; damaged two opium pipes and ordered the occupants to leave the premises.

He also, it was alleged, visited the third floor of No. 7, Chung Hing Street, and No. 219, Hollywood Road, behaving in the same manner.

Mr. Shaftain told the Court that accused visited the premises on his own initiative, but the prosecution were satisfied that he had no more serious motive.

## BICYCLE BELLS REGULATION

Under the newly announced Traffic Regulation, effective since September 1, two Chinese were charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with unlawfully attaching bells to the wheels of bicycles.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker said that accused were arrested in Yau Ma Tei yesterday.

The Inspector pointed out that this practice was a nuisance.

Both accused, who appeared on \$3 bail, were cautioned.

further eastward progress of the enemy.

### Travelled Far

"Whatever the future may contain, these are achievements which will earn the respect of history. Thus far have we travelled along the terrible road we chose at the call of duty. The mood of Britain is rightly and wisely averse from every form of premature exultation. This is not the time for boasts or glowing prophecies but there is this—a year ago our position looked forlorn and well nigh desperate to all eyes but our own."

"To-day we may say before an awestruck world: We are still the master of our fate. We are still the captain of our soul."

—Reuter.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said he had little to add to this previous statements regarding Japan, which could be summarised as that Japan had missed the bus since Britain's defences in the Far East were now immeasurably stronger than a year ago.

Questioned regarding Britain's reaction to possible further Japanese encroachments, for example into Thailand, Mr. Duff-Cooper said:

"A VERY SERIOUS VIEW WILL BE TAKEN OF ANY FURTHER JAPANESE AGGRESSION. THOUGH THE ACTION WE WOULD TAKE IN SUCH A HYPOTHETICAL CASE I NATURALLY CANNOT FORECAST."

"We are working in close co-operation with the United States, and this co-operation is of the utmost importance."

### Ready For It

"I think I can fairly state that neither Britain nor the United States desire to see the war spread to the Pacific but if it does we are ready to face whatever comes."

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that in his investigation of the Far Eastern situation he would almost certainly visit Burma, Australia and the N.E.I.

The possibility of his going to Chungking was not excluded though there was no immediate likelihood of his going to Japan. —Reuter.

## WATSON'S TAKE ACTION

At the instance of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, the manager of Wing Hing Wine Company of Nos. 478-B, Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning for unlawfully using Watson's bottles for Chinese wine for the purpose of sale.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, for Watson's, stated that 195 bottles, including 27 containing Chinese wine, were found.

Defendant was fined \$10, ordered to pay \$50 compensation and to return the bottles to the complainant.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD ILL-TREATED

Bearing a livid cane mark underneath the right eye, a four-year-old Chinese girl was in the court of Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning when her foster mother, Leung Yuk-chan, 43, was charged with failing to report the possession of a wand and with ill-treating her. The woman was fined \$60, or one month.

## SPITZBERGEN FORCE BACK IN BRITAIN

It is officially announced in London that the Allied forces which landed at Spitzbergen are safely back in Britain.

Nothing of any use to the enemy remains in Spitzbergen.—Reuter.

## AIR ACE TO WED ACTRESS

Flight-Lieutenant Geoffrey Cheshire, 24, D.S.O., D.F.C.—as an Oxford undergraduate he won a 10s. bet by going to Paris and back on 15s.—became engaged to an actress aged forty-one.

She is Constance Binney, whom he met some time ago. At an engagement party recently Cheshire said the wedding would take place "very soon" because he is to pilot a bomber back to Britain. Miss Binney, who was well known on the American stage and screen in the early 1920's, has been married twice.

## HE SOLD PARDONS TO CONVICTS

Activities of ex-Governor Rivers, of Georgia, are being investigated because of the suspicion that he has been selling pardons to hundreds of dangerous convicts in his state for from £5 to £20 apiece.

Among his salesmen who are alleged to have toured prisons using high-pressure methods in selling pardons is his former negro chauffeur, Albert Chandler who was arrested.

Chandler, with a bundle of blank pardons said to be signed by the Governor would wave the sheaves before the convicts.

Twenty-two murderers were among those immediately released after, it is alleged, paying Chandler for pardon.

During his term of office Governor Rivers pardoned 2,000 convicts.

## FRANK TALKS

The new U.S. Minister to Thailand, Mr. Willys R. Peck, arrived at Singapore in the same Clipper as Mr. A. Duff-Cooper.

Mr. Peck and Mr. Duff-Cooper travelled all the way from the United States together and took the opportunity to have a number of frank talks which both state will probably be most useful in the future. —Reuter.

## COMPRADORES CHARGED WITH OVERCHARGES

THREE COMPRADORE SHOPS were summoned at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., for selling goods at a price in excess of the permitted maximum.

Yong Yue-tong, of the Lin Woo Store, No. 15, Queen Victoria Street, was fined \$1,000 or one month's hard labour, for selling a small carton of Quaker Quick Oats at 65 cents, a large tin of Del Monte salmon at \$1.10 and a pound of "Solba" margarine at 48 cents.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau pleaded guilty.

Mr. H. N. Bishop, Price Control Inspector of the Controller of Food, appeared for the prosecution.

It was stated that accused's premises were visited on three different occasions. He was warned for selling goods in excess of Government prices. Purchases were made by a co-ops of the Department.

Leung Wal, of the East Point Store, No. 42, Ewo Street, was summoned for selling a pound of "Solba" Margarine at 48 cents and a tin of Del Monte sardines at 45 cents, the Government prices were 43 cents for the margarine and 41 cents for the sardines.

Mr. H. A. da B. Botelho, pleading guilty, said that his client's store was a small one, and he had to purchase goods from local stores. His client bought the margarine at 46 cents a pound from a local shop and sold for 48 cents, the profit being two cents, while the sardines were bought at 41.7 cents and sold for 48 cents.

A fine of \$500 was imposed. Ho Che-chun, of the Kwong Sang Cheong Store, No. 113, Hennessy Road, was fined \$750 or one month for selling a large tin of Del Monte Salmon for \$1.10 and

a pound of "Eagle" margarine for 70 cents.

A summons against Siu Chak-sang, of the Kwong Tung Fat Store, No. 107, Des Voeux Road Central, was adjourned for a week, as accused failed to appear.

## 5 YEARS FOR HITLER WOMEN

A Fascist woman private teacher, who was alleged to have said to two soldiers in a public house, "Hitler is a good ruler, a better man than Mr. Churchill," was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at Herts Assizes, Hertford.

She was Mrs. Elsie Sarah Orrin, 48, who was educated in Germany. She was charged with trying to cause disaffection.

Mr. R. E. Seaton, prosecuting, said that Orrin told the soldiers that the country was ruled by Jewish financiers.

The police found in her room a picture of Sir Oswald Mosley. She said to the police: "I am proud to belong to the British Union."



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# LORD MOYNE PAYS TRIBUTE TO RUSSIAN RESISTANCE

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY, LORD MOYNE MADE A STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT OF MR. CHURCHILL.

Referring to Russia, Lord Moyne said: "Little was known in peacetime about the war machine of Soviet Russia but all the world must now be amazed at the resolution in defence and determination in counter-attack which show not only brilliant leadership in the control of such vast armies but the unsurpassed military qualities of the Russian people. (Cheers).

"Goebbels shows poor appreciation of the German intelligence when he now announces that operations are proceeding according to plan.

"The German spearheads have been burned up in the ferocity of the resistance of irregular bands."

LORD MOYNE WENT ON: "I CANNOT DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS BUT SOME OF THE ADVICE GIVEN US WOULD NOT IN ANY WAY HELP RUSSIA IN HER STRUGGLE.

"Scorched earth and the prospect of the Russian winter are likely to be as effective to-day as they were to Napoleon in 1812.

## Hitler's Ulcer

"Conditions are not unlike what followed the Battle of Trafalgar. We then took advantage of British sea power to hit where the enemy were least able to retaliate. To-day we are substituting the Middle East for Spain as an open ulcer. We have turned it into Hitler's ulcer.

"By means of sea power and American munitions we hope it will be developed into a mortal wound." — Reuter.

## NUDIST GIRLS' BATTLE

Twelve nudists, all described as Swiss-Germans, were killed in a gun battle with police at Cotito village, Panama.

Several nudists were taken to prison after the fighting, in which nude women joined.

Police swooped on the colony after receiving a report that Nazi spies, posing as nudists, were operating a secret radio station.

Members of the colony, however, refused to produce identification or other papers, saying "Our religion forbids it."

The Swiss-Germans then opened fire on the police, and a long battle started.

## Submarine's Success

"A large Italian schooner has been torpedoed and sunk by one of our submarines in the central Mediterranean," states an Admiralty communiqué.

"Off the harbour of Benghazi, another submarine engaged two self-propelled supply lighters by gunfire. Both were hit and damaged and one may have been sunk." — Reuter.

## SHIPMENTS TO AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Philippines will soon increase chromite shipments to the United States under plans announced in Washington by Commissioner Elizalde.

Senor Elizalde said Metal Reserve Corporation officials expressed a willingness to take 50,000 tons of chromite before the end of the year.

The chromite would come from the Acoji Mining Co., largest in the world. The company is already sending shipments to the U.S. through private channels. — International News Service.

## HARBOUR CHASE

Before Major A. N. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning, Ip Wan, 40, Lo Tau, 33, and Chau Mui, 36, were each fined \$20, or two months' hard labour, for stealing sugar from cargo boat No. 3082.

At 5 a.m. yesterday, a foki on board the boat awoke and saw accused cutting the sacks. The foki raised an alarm and accused jumped into a sampan, making their escape.

A police launch, on patrol, chased the sampan, and arrested accused.

## Company Secretary Summoned

Mr. H. da Luz, secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Queen's Building, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for sending from the Colony a sealed packet and two letters, other than by post on August 20.

At the request of Inspector W. Muir, of the Special Branch, the hearing was adjourned.

## HE DEFIED SHARKS

Although sharks were swimming all round him, Cadet David Hay dived into the sea and rescued the radio officer of his merchantman which had been sunk by an enemy raider.

As he swam back to the raft on which survivors were escaping his clothing was torn by a shark.

Hay is to get the Albert Medal for his gallantry.

Many of the crew had been killed in the raider's shell and machine-gun attack. Two boats were got away, but the others were shot to pieces.

Those left on board launched two rafts, and just before the ship went down they jumped overboard and swam for them.

## IRANIAN ACCEPTANCE

The hope is expressed in authoritative circles in London that the Iranian acceptance of the Allied terms will prove to be an indication that the Iranians finally understand that their interests lie in full cooperation with the Allies.

On such a basis a wide sphere of collaboration, already recognised by many of the more far-seeing Persians, lies ahead of them.

There is no doubt that the British Government wishes the country to be more prosperous and desires to help it develop its resources and raise the standard of living. — British Wireless.

## CORNWELL BADGE FOR BLITZ HERO

Scout Leonard Golder, 15, of London, who wins the Cornwell Badge, the highest Scout decoration for fortitude, was partially suspended for twelve hours, fully conscious, with his head downwards.

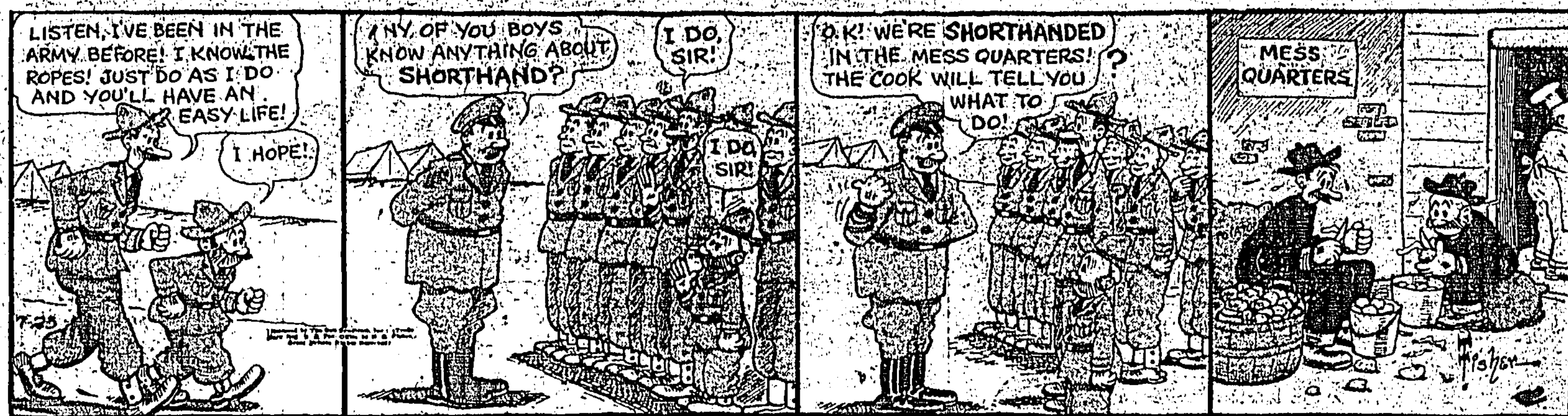
He was buried under debris and a beam crushed his leg.

During a heavy raid the boy, a member of his street fire-watching squad, had dealt with incendiary bombs. The shelter to which he returned received a direct hit and his parents and several members of his family were killed. It took twelve hours to rescue Golder. His leg had to be amputated in hospital.

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## MUTT AND JEFF



## TITLEBAUM TRIAL BEGINS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A LENGTHY ACCUSATION, charging accused with selling two Colt revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition belonging to the Court, was made by the U.S. District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, in Shanghai yesterday when the trial of Sam Titlebaum, erstwhile U.S. Deputy Marshal, opened before Judge Nelson E. Lurton on 12 counts of embezzlement.

Mr. Shields charged Titlebaum was heavily in debt which probably prompted the action as the ammunition and guns were only worth about U.S.\$200.

During the hearing it was revealed that one gun was sold by Titlebaum to a Chinese member of the Nanking political headquarters at 76, Jessfield Road.

Sergeant Bernard Joseph Wall, of the S.M.P. Gun Registration Bureau, testified he recognised the gun as belonging to the U.S. Court, and on enquiring from Titlebaum was informed the latter gave the gun to a Nanking official and requested him to keep the matter confidential.

The trial is expected to continue to-day and will last several days.

## Nervous

Titlebaum was slightly nervous, his fingers twitching, but smiled feebly at his counsel when the trial opened and the charges were read out.

Titlebaum has not yet been arraigned on three further counts of falsifying his identity and fingerprints. — International News Service.

## W. J. KESWICK AS DEPUTY TO DUFF-COOPER

Mr. W. J. Keswick, former Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who arrived in Singapore with Mr. A. Duff-Cooper yesterday, is, Reuter learns, Mr. Duff-Cooper's deputy.

## PRECAUTIONS IN IRAQ

WHEN CAPT. MARGESSON, THE SECRETARY FOR WAR, ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS THE IRAQI ARMY WAS PERMITTED TO RETAIN ITS ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, COL. WEDGWOOD (INDEPENDENT) ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS "NOT CARRYING APPEASEMENT TO A RIDICULOUS EXTENT."

Capt. Margesson replied that was not the view taken by those responsible, otherwise this condition would not have been inserted in the armistice terms. Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell (Labour) asked whether precautions had been taken so that Iraqi arms would not be used against us. Capt. Margesson: "Yes."—Reuter.

## MOSQUITO BREEDING

Mr. L. A. Lewis, of No. 517, The Peak, summoned before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, was fined \$50. Mr. M. R. Deb, of the Malaria Bureau, Medical Department, prosecuted.

## Bank Manager Also

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Mr. Tsee-ye-pei, Manager of the Bank of China, residing at No. 105, Robinson Road, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for failing to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes in his garden.

Mr. M. W. Lo pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant. He stated that the summons was served by registered letter on July 7, when his client was in Chungking. He returned on August 16, and had already instructed his servants to clean up the place.

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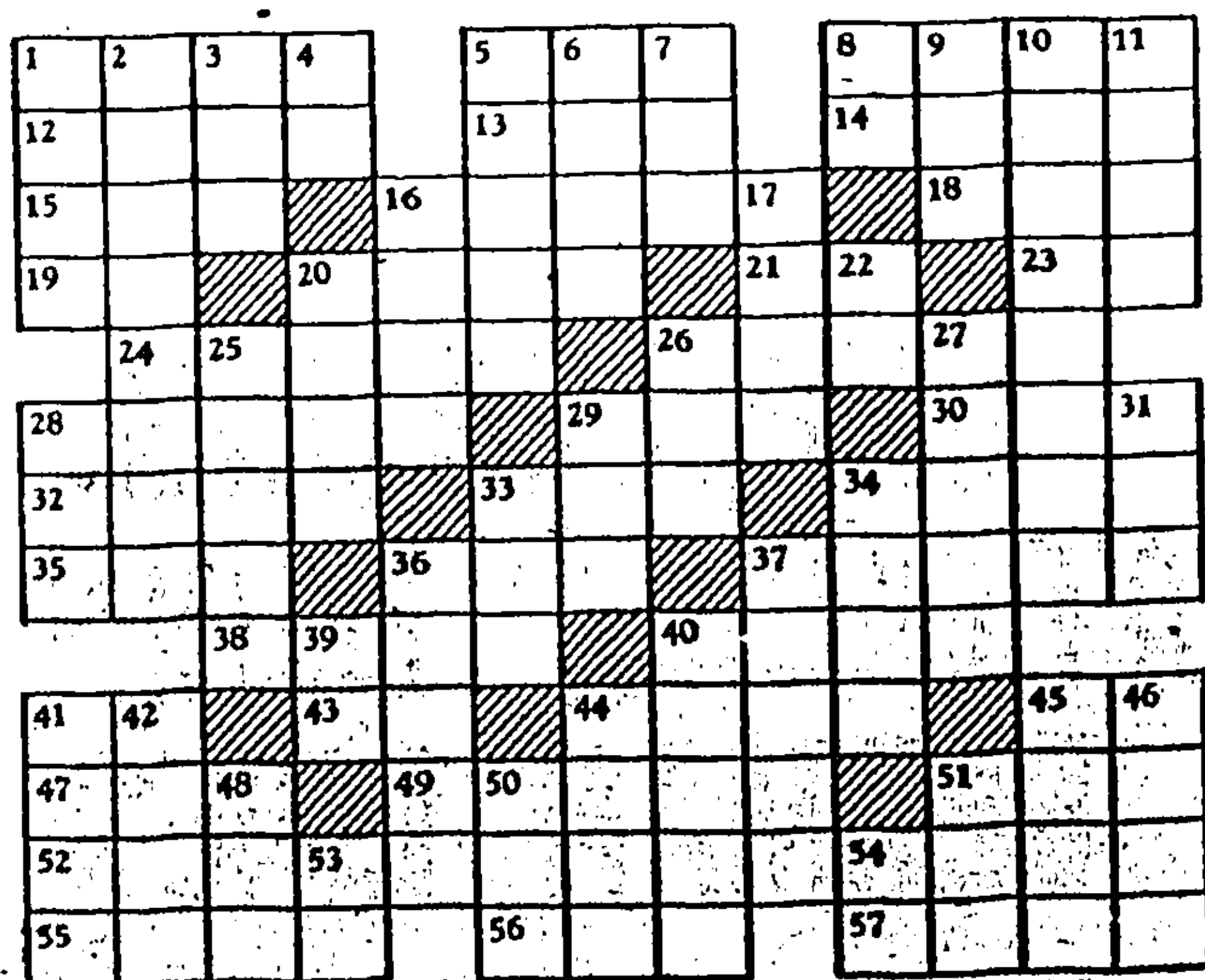
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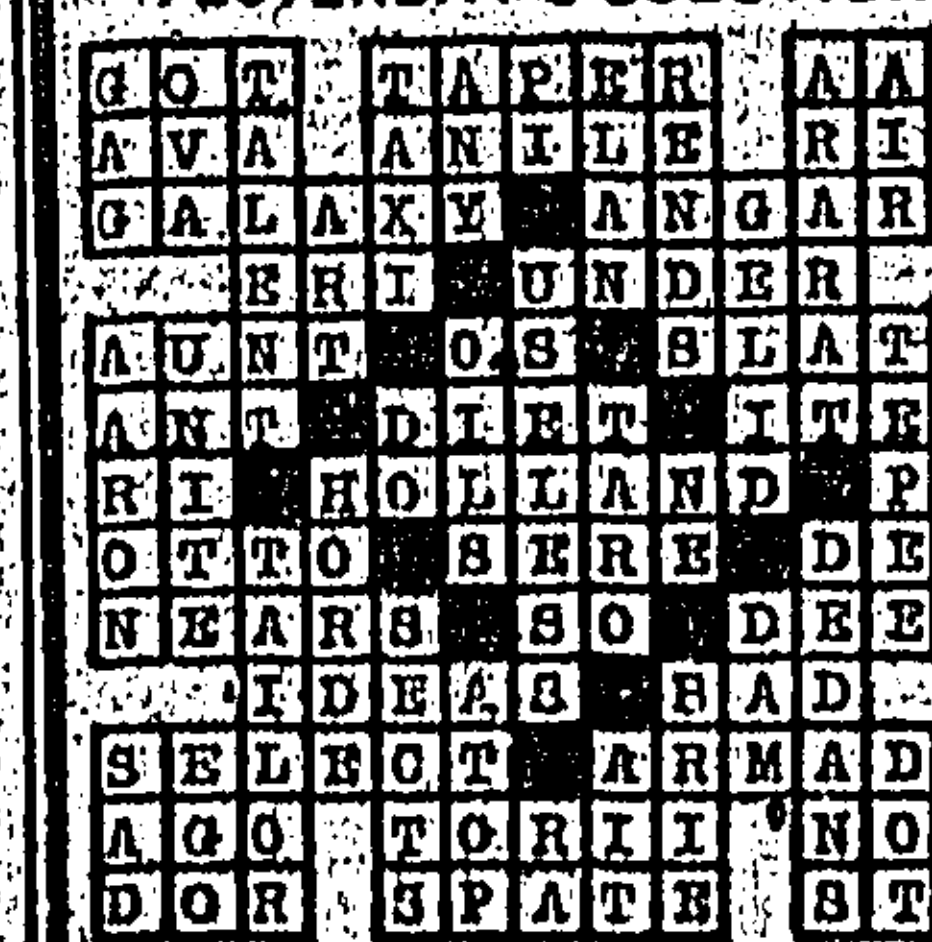
## HORIZONTAL

1. Largest continent
5. Obtained
8. Peruvian Indian
12. Section
13. Girl's name
14. To rip
15. Part of "to be"
16. To ward off
18. Period of time
19. Sun, god
20. Always
21. Artificial language
23. Printer's measure
24. Conductor's stick
26. Wild
28. Claw
29. Golfer's mound
30. To implore
32. Before long
33. Pronoun
34. To be affected
36. Trouble
38. Gleeeful
39. To drench
40. To hurl
41. Colloquial mother
43. Mixed type
44. To kill

## VERTICAL

1. Armadillo
2. Spanish dance
3. Anger
4. Preposition
5. Donated
6. River in Germany
7. Sticky substance

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



8. Neuter pronoun
9. Born
10. Negligent
11. Isles off Ireland
15. English river
17. Woody plant
20. English boys' school
22. Conjunction
25. Reserved
28. Cost
27. Approximately
29. Chinese pagoda
30. Archaic: your
31. Teamster's cry
33. To utter
34. Prefix: many
36. Break into tiny pieces
37. Distributed
39. Preposition
40. Air vehicle
41. Constructor
42. Barren
44. Remains
45. Depart
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48. African fox
49. An enzyme
50. Hall
51. The self
53. Article
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# THE NEW GOVERNOR'S EXPECTATIONS

AIR RAID SIRENS, sounded throughout the Colony, signalled the impending arrival of the new Governor, Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., in Hong Kong this morning, and two hours later at 11.25 a.m. — His Excellency, while four planes flew overhead, landed at Queen's Pier.

His Excellency was met by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, acting Governor, and introduced to Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body, senior officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, heads of Government Departments, and other leading citizens, before proceeding to Government House.

At 12.15 p.m., the new Governor proceeded to King's Theatre where the Oaths of Office were administered by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, assisted by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Counsel. An address of Welcome was read by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Chinese version of which was rendered by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

The Band of the Royal Scots was in attendance.

Text of the Address was as follows:—

"On your arrival here to take the high office of Governor the residents of this Colony extend to you a wholehearted welcome.

"Hong Kong is small in area when compared to Tanganyika Territory; it has, however, always been of great consequence as a port and as an outpost of the British Empire, but never more so than to-day.

"We know that you will very surely guide us along whatever path we may have to tread. Your Excellency can be assured of the loyal cooperation of all members of this community, of every race and creed."

### Governor's Reply

In reply, Sir Mark Young said: "I thank you very warmly for the welcome you have given me on my arrival and for the sentiments expressed in the Addresses read by my two Unofficial colleagues. I am conscious of the great importance of this British outpost of the Far East and have been so since my early days in the Civil Service.

"Let me tell you in a few words of the expectations with which I have come to Hong Kong.

"Firstly, I expected a scene of unrivalled beauty. This expectation was more than fulfilled as my ship sailed into the harbour. I hope my other expectations may be equally well-founded.

"It was with great pleasure that I learned that I should find here an outstanding quality which I for one rate higher than any other quality—the quality of willing sacrifice, unwavering in the cause for which the Empire is at war.

"I have come with the sure expectation that my duties will be lightened by the cooperation and promise of which I so gladly receive on my arrival.

"Again, I thank you very warmly for the welcome given me to-day."

### LUFTWAFFE AGE AIDS R.A.F.?

Members of the R.A.F. are puzzled why Capt. Rolf Peter Pingel, Luftwaffe ace, who claims 22 victories over the R.A.F., landed in Kent on July 10.

Although he claimed two Spitfires forced him down, his plane was unmarked and had petrol and ammunition. The plane was the first Messerschmitt 109E to land in such a condition, and enabled experts to learn the Luftwaffe's latest technical development.

After examining the machine, members of the R.A.F. said, "If this is the best the Germans do technically, we have got them cold."

### ALLOWED FAIR FIGHT IN PRISON

Convicts are allowed to have fights on the prison parade ground at Dartmoor so long as they are fair.

This was claimed by a convict in a case at Devon Assizes. But he added they were punished afterwards.

Two convicts, Ronald Holdsworth and Jack Delaware Lorraine, pleaded not guilty to charges of wounding Ronald Mauri, another convict.

### "Pro Italian"

Denying in evidence that he was prone to fight, Mauri said it was untrue that he held Italian sympathies.

Lorraine, giving evidence, said that Mauri had often annoyed the other prisoners by his pro-Italian attitude. When the British had gained victories in Libya, Mauri said the Italians would run our Army out of the country.

Asked if prisoners formed gangs between which there were "wars,"

### IRAN ACCEPTS ANGLO-SOVIET PEACE TERMS

It is officially announced in London that the Iranian Government has accepted the Anglo-Soviet terms, including the closing of the German, Italian, Rumanian and Hungarian Legations and the handing over of German nationals in Iran to the British and Soviet authorities.—Reuter.

### CORVETTE SINKS U-BOAT

An actor-manager, a circus hand, a window-dresser and a diamond cutter are among the men from all walks of life who are now in crews of corvettes, which are protecting convoys from enemy bombers and submarines.

One corvette destroyed a U-boat by depth charges, and then, although the crew had always breathed threats of terrible vengeance against "Jerries," made every effort to rescue the Germans who escaped from the shattered submarine. It was just part of the day's work.

So much did the Germans appreciate their treatment that when they left they gave friendly waves to their captors.

Lorraine replied, "Yes, but I belong to no gang."

At Lorraine's request a statement by Mauri was read. It referred to a quarrel and mentioned a "London gang" of prisoners whom he had heard were going to beat him up. He had received threatening letters, usually pushed under his cell door.

## UNRELENTING ATTACKS BEHIND GERMAN LINES

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON YESTERDAY OF THE GERMAN CLAIM TO HAVE SURROUNDED LENINGRAD AND CAPTURED SCHLUSSELBURG.

The capture of Yelnya, announced by the Soviets, is regarded as proof of the strength of the counter-attacks of the Russians in the central region.

Yelnya is a few miles south-east of Smolensk.

The German radio is still referring to the Soviet counter-attacks as "launched with minor forces and being repulsed with severe losses."

Behind the German lines unremitting warfare continues, and Moscow radio says that in many districts the masters of the situation are the guerrillas rather than the Nazis.

The town of Parkhov, scene of severe fighting some weeks ago when the Germans were making a thrust from Pskov to the region south of Lake Ilmen, has just been visited by guerrillas.

They destroyed German ammunition and fuel dumps and set fire to the Nazis' hay stores.

### Decoy Party

The alarm was sounded and the Germans ran to the spot where they saw a fire and heard shots but none was there. The guerrillas had entered the town from the other end and in force and this was only a decoy party.

While the Nazis were dealing with the fire the main party was despatching German guards and shortly afterwards there was a terrific explosion as petrol dumps and ammunition stores blew up.—Reuter.



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## JAPAN AND THE WEST

Rumours of an imminent diplomatic volte-face by Japan may not be altogether accurate, but there will be few who will not ponder on the old adage, "Where there's smoke, there's fire." Ever since the beginning of the China war four years ago relationships between Japan and the Western world have resembled a poker game in which every one keeps on betting and no one wants to show his hand. Matsuo-ka's experiences in Moscow and Berlin, where he was welcomed by his old enemy, Stalin, and cruelly deceived by his old friend, Hitler; his subsequent downfall; the agonising hesitation which then seized Tokyo; the subsequent decision to occupy Indo-China; the freezing of Japanese credits by the United States and Britain; all indicate that the game is about up.

The Western Powers might have continued to pay blackmail, so long as Japan refrained from new aggression; but the situation was, at best, ironic. Directly or indirectly, every cargo sent from the United States or from the East Indies to Japan helped the Japanese in their efforts to batter our friends, the Chinese, into submission and prepare the way for new conquests. The fact that there is now a shortage of tankers and a shortage of oil in America's own eastern coast does not diminish the irony. It was disagreeable enough to supply Japan out of the Allied abundance. It is intolerable that we should supply her out of our scarcity. It would be a crime to assist her in her activities, regardless of whether they threaten Singapore and the Netherlands Indies or are merely a bluff intended to immobilise American and British warships in the Pacific.

The statements by the President and Mr. Churchill indicate that we are through with Far Eastern appeasement. Friendly toward a peaceful Japan we could be and would like to be. Attempting to buy off an aggressive Japan is suicidal folly. The best chance for peace in the Pacific now lies in firmness.



THE NEW MOTHER HUBBARD.

## How Long Can Nazis Ignore The R.A.F.?

The centre of gravity of the air war has shifted to some point in Eastern Europe. To the east the Russian and German air forces are locked in tactical operations covering an enormous area of ground; to the west the Royal Air Force is engaged on the strategic bombing of Germany and on attacks on enemy shipping off the coasts of Holland and Norway.

Between the air operations in the east and those in the west a balance is struck of an entirely novel and arresting kind, and it helps to throw light on the strength of the Luftwaffe in relation to the Royal Air Force and also on the relative value of strategic and tactical bombing. It is convenient to date the altered dispositions of the Luftwaffe from May 10. On that night—which was also the night on which Hess arrived in the British Isles—a heavy night attack was made by German bombers. There followed a lull, during which reports began to come through of German preparations to attack Russia.

Many of the best German squadrons have gone to the Eastern front. Although all such estimates of enemy strength must be accepted with caution, the inference is that the Germans moved a very large bomber fleet to confront Russia and a large fleet of day fighters, but fewer night fighters. The enemy seems to have left his main night fighter strength in the west, and his reason may have been that he expected an intensification of the Royal Air Force night offensive directly he moved against Russia.

In this he was correct; but he may not have expected the simultaneous intensification of the Royal Air Force daylight offensive.

On the Russian front the air operations are chiefly tactical. They are concerned in the main, with affording close support to the armies. The Russians have concentrated their air force on helping their land forces. It has been bombing enemy troop concentrations and enemy transport. It has also been used for attacks on German tanks. In their use of aircraft against tanks the Russians are showing a full appreciation of the importance of speed in anti-tank weapons. Whether they are attacking the tanks with bombs or a method which would seem to be better—with cannon fire has not positively emerged.

Occasional raids have been made by the Russians on strategic objectives, notably oil refineries in Rumania and Black Sea ports; but the main weight of the Russian air force is being,

rightly, thrown in to check the German advance.

It was, of course, a criticism of the Allies' operations on the Western front that they employed their aircraft for the strategic bombing of objectives far from the lines when the urgent need was for their employment on tactical duties in giving the armies support.

At the present time, however, strategic bombing comes into its own and there has never been a clearer test of it. For while on the Russian front the air arms are both giving their armies close support, the Royal Air Force is forced by geographical considerations to confine itself to strategic bombing. It is attacking objectives in Western Germany and in Occupied France. It seeks to disrupt communications and to diminish German war output. It aims at neutralising large industrial areas and at bringing the factories to a standstill.

The value of strategic bombing is one of the major mysteries of this war.

No matter how strong or how frequent the Royal Air Force carried out long-distance raids, they did not appear to diminish the fury of the enemy's onslaughts. Strategic bombing, indeed, stood in some danger of being discredited as a military force; and it seems that the German High Command still holds the view that its effects are small. For, in the present instance, it is impossible to avoid noticing that Germany has chosen to open her Western frontiers to our long-range heavy bombers—for that is what her air force movements have in effect done—in order to be free to concentrate against Russia.

The Luftwaffe was clearly not large enough to enable it to face the Russian air force and at the same time to offer as vigorous a defence against the Royal Air Force. In fact, for the time being, the German bombing counter-attack on Britain is so much reduced in scale that we may say there is no genuine counter-offensive to the R.A.F.

Now, if ever, is the time for strategic bombing to prove its worth. Now, not later, it must so derange the internal organisation of Germany that the Luftwaffe must be called back to defend and to counter-attack. If the Germans can lie down under the R.A.F. assault and still maintain their gigantic pressure against Russia the value of strategic bombing—as it can be done by existing forces—will be discounted.

The Royal Air Force is much stronger in bombing aeroplanes

than it was at the time of the fall of France. It may have been safe then for Germany to neglect its long-range attacks; but now the new four-engined bombers like the Short Stirling are in service. They are supplemented by other no less remarkable machines—like the Avro Manchester and the American Boeing Fortress (as it may eventually be called).

To-day, the striking power of the Royal Air Force must be much more than double what it was a year ago, and its fighter strength is also enormously greater; so that it is able to give day bombers strong escorts, sometimes in the ratio of ten fighters to each bomber, on its big daylight sweeps.

### What Was Nazi Estimate?

Can the enemy lie down under the blows of this bigger service? It will be remarkable if he does so. I expect to see the need to withdraw aircraft from the Russian frontier forced upon the Germans in the near future. I cannot believe that Germany can take the present scale of attack for long without effective counter-attack.

It may be that the time during which Germany can remain relatively passive under the R.A.F. onslaught has been calculated and that it keys in with the time in which the Germans believe they can overcome Russian resistance. That seems probable. But the Russians have been resisting better than the Germans expected.

The evidence is almost complete and enables the case to be presented in some detail.

The Luftwaffe may possibly be numerically stronger than the Royal Air Force. Its size may be about the same as the Russian air force. It cannot fight against anything more than a token counter-offensive against Britain. Neither by night nor by day are the German defences sufficient to hold up the Royal Air Force's strategic bombing.

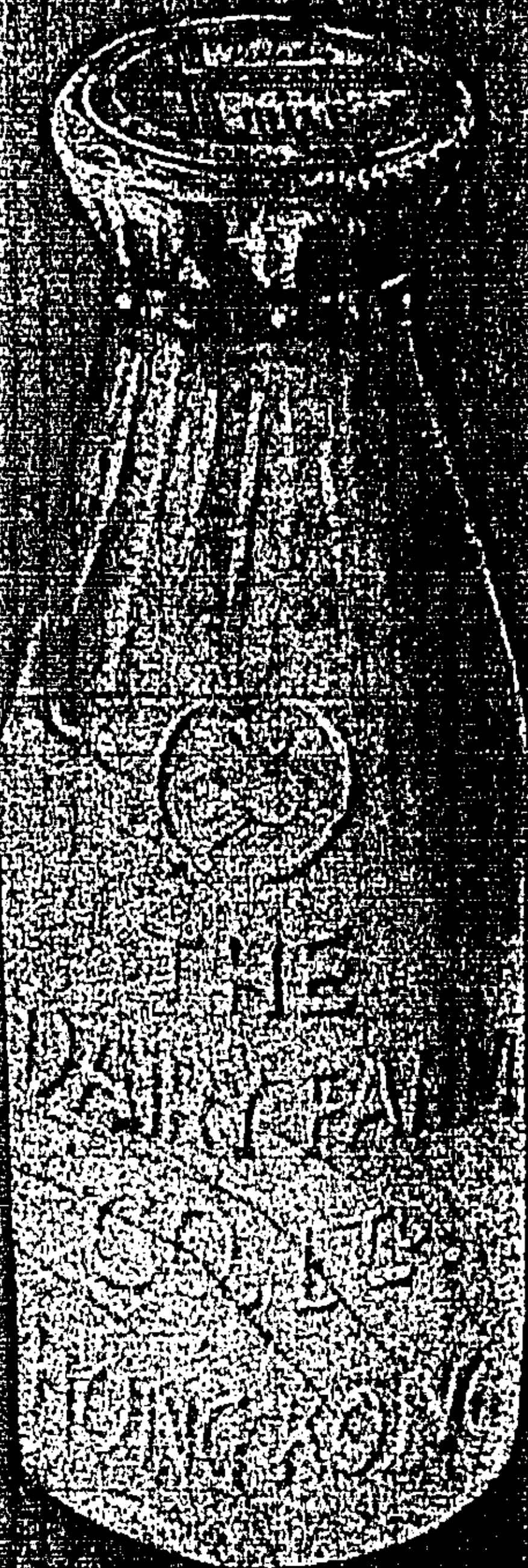
It is all a question of how hard a bomb hits. If the answer is that the bombs that the R.A.F. is now using hit very hard indeed, the Germans must re-group their air forces. If they do that their armies in the east will receive less air support and the Russian air force will be able to intensify its tactical bombing.

In the west there is strategic bombing; in the east there is tactical bombing and close support. That is an extreme simplification of the position, but it is in the main accurate. No more fateful balance has ever been struck.

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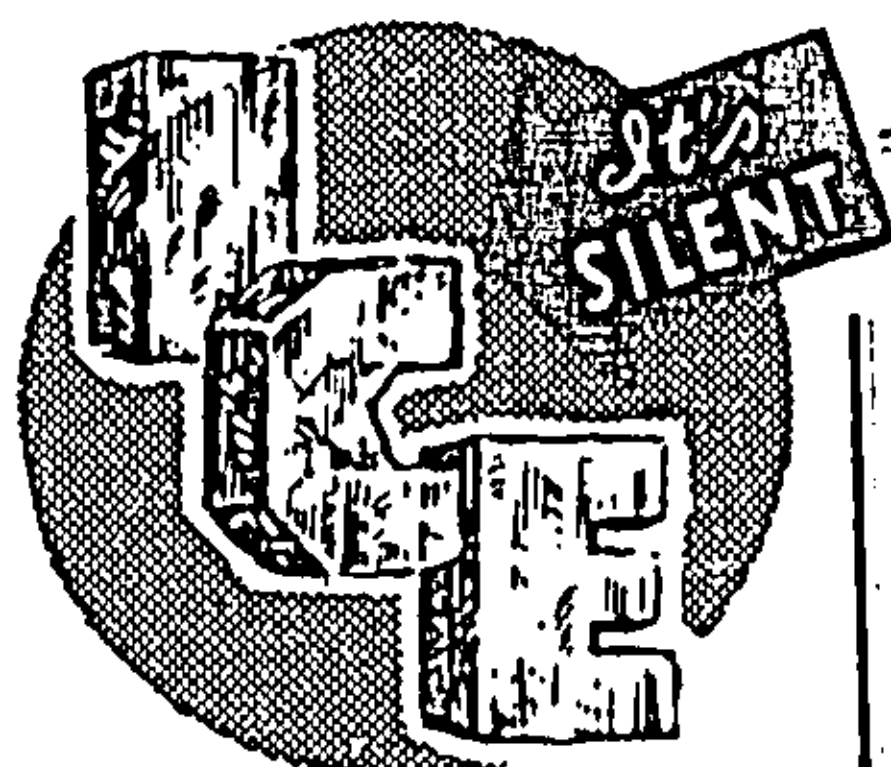


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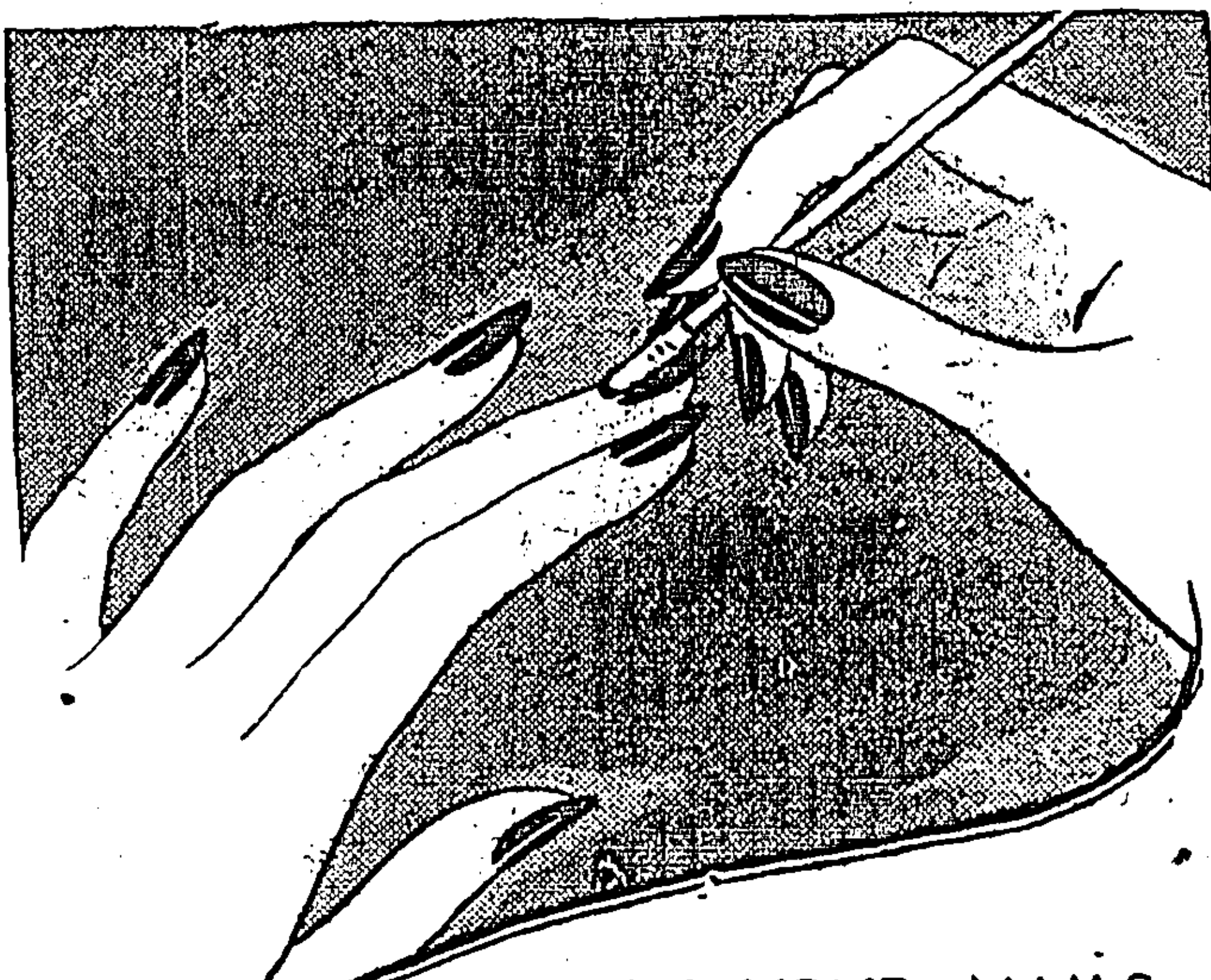
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# U-BOAT TORPEDOES EX-DANISH VESSEL

A FORMER DANISH SHIP, THE "SESSA," WHICH THE U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION TOOK OVER AND WHICH IS NOW FLYING THE PANAMANIAN FLAG, HAS BEEN SUNK 300 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF ICELAND, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT.

The announcement said the State Department had been informed by the Navy Department that on September 9 the Navy picked up three of the crew from the "Sessa" who said the ship was torpedoed and sunk on August 17.

There are thus 24 of the crew missing, presumed lost.

The announcement said there was one unidentified American among the missing crew.

The "Sessa," which was acquired from the Danish Government when idle foreign ships in U.S. waters were taken over, was transporting supplies to the Icelandic Government, the supplies being the property of the Icelandic Government.

The announcement added the cargo included "foodstuffs, cereals, lumber and other general cargo and did not include arms, ammunition or implements of war."

### Friday Incident

Meanwhile the Maritime Commission reported that the "Steel Seafarer," which was sunk in the Red Sea, was bombed on Friday. The crew, comprising the captain and 33 men, are officially reported safe.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at his press conference yesterday, said he thought there was no question about who attacked the "Sessa," which was owned and operated by the U.S., but he added he wanted to obtain the complete facts before making any pronouncement.

Mr. Hull added there was a variety of nationals aboard, including a few Americans, but he had not yet ascertained how many. — Reuter.

## ALL FOR BIGGEST SKUNK

Hundreds of skunks are awaiting delivery to Hitler as a result of a party given by Woody Hockaday, America's eccentric peace crusader, at Watauga Oklahoma.

Price of admission to the party was one skunk, and the whole town attended.

Woody started the day by doing a one-man dance down the main street. He was barefooted and clad in hotel towels, a beach wrap and feather duster head dress.

### "Bring A Skunk"

Stopping traffic and paralyzing business, he pranced down the street throwing handbills to startled citizens.

The handbills read: "Come to my party and bring a skunk. Free food and soft drinks will be served."

"The skunks will be sent to Hitler," Woody explained. "Just to show him how much he stinks."

Woody said later that the party was his greatest achievement. He added, "My only worry now is to get the skunks past the British blockade."

## CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY EXPECTED

THERE IS REASON to believe that the loss of two American ships — the "Steel Seafarer" and "Sessa" — at German hands, and the attack on the destroyer "Greer" are leading to changes in American policy.

The "Sessa" incident is regarded in Washington as even more important than the other two. The "Sessa" was undoubtedly carrying foodstuffs and lumber to Iceland, and to the Icelandic Government, who owned the cargo, and not to the British or American garrisons there.

The fact that she was carrying the flag of Panama is likely to make little difference to reactions in the United States, as she was American-owned and in the process of changing from Panamanian to American registry.

There is much speculation why the news of her loss was held up so long. Reuter learns that last Thursday the American marine radio station in Iceland broadcast that the "Sessa" was long overdue and was believed to be torpedoed. No British or American station appears to have picked up this item, and when the State Department announced the loss yesterday it came as a bombshell.

It is thought probable the news was held up pending the receipt of fuller details from survivors.

### Answer To-morrow

Reuter understands from a good source that the President would have announced the loss in his broadcast on Monday night, which was postponed owing to the death of his mother, and when he broadcasts on Thursday he is likely to answer Mr. Churchill's plea for further naval assistance.

Indeed, Mr. Churchill was answered before he spoke, for the speech was completed for delivery on Monday.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN WASHINGTON THE PRESIDENT WILL STATE THAT OWING TO NAZI ATTACKS ON AMERICAN VESSELS THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE ATLANTIC PATROL POLICY.

### "Elimination"

Well-informed circles believe he will announce an inviolable sea lane between the United States and Iceland and will declare that any hostile warcraft found there will be "eliminated."

In other words, any German submarine, surface craft or plane entering this zone will do so at the risk of instant destruction by American naval forces.

MERE ENTRY INTO THE ZONE IT IS UNDERSTOOD WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ACT OF HOSTILITY CALLING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE INVADING CRAFT.

The width of this sea lane is not known but it is fair to guess it will be generous enough to ensure absolute safety for all supplies for Britain between the United States and Iceland. — Reuter.

## M'LORD'S BITTER

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, at Leeds:—"How anybody's head can be so weak as to be affected by modern beer I don't quite follow."

## NURSE SUES R.A.F. OFFICER

When a case in which a nurse is suing a flight-lieutenant in the R.A.F. for breach of promise was mentioned in the King's Bench, it was stated that the officer could not be released from his depot to attend.

"I should think not, indeed," said Mr. Justice Hilbery.

The case is listed as: Matthias against Pain, and Mr. G. O. Slade, for the defendant, said the breach was admitted, and the sole issue was damages. He asked that the case stand out of the list.

Mr. G. E. Hardy, for the plaintiff, said his client was a nurse and was to have left for the Far East in July.

"And is anxious to have this matter advertised in a public court," said the Judge. "Defendant's commanding officer says he cannot be spared. The case will have to stand out, and will not be heard for fourteen days."

## WOKE UP AS A STOWAWAY

PLEADING GUILTY TO STOWING AWAY AND TO VAGRANCY, A MANILA DOCK-YARD LABOURER, S. CAHILIG, 24, WAS ORDERED TO BE EXPELLED BY MAJOR A. N. MACFADYEN AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING.

Accused arrived on board an American vessel yesterday from Manila without having paid his passage. The American Consulate is to make arrangement for accused to return to Manila.

Accused said that he had had no intention of stowing away as he was a labourer sent by the Dockyard to work on board the ship. He fell asleep and did not awake until the ship had sailed out of Manila.



# Winter Campaign In Mediterranean Expected

THE COMMONS spokesman of the "opposition" front bench, the Labour member Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, said in yesterday's debate he felt that in our present position there were grounds for solid satisfaction as compared with the first anniversary of the war.

There had been four great turning points in the war — the fall of France, the Battle of Britain, the Lease and Lend Act and the marvellous Russian resistance which surprised not only the German High Command but every general staff in the world.

Mr. Lees-Smith would like the eight-point declaration to begin to be filled in without further delay, so that it should be published to the people in Europe when the right moment arrived.

If any land force were to be sent onto the Continent of Europe he hoped it would be so prepared that it would be able to advance, because "we do not want to put a force there to be on the defensive all the time."

He specially congratulated the Navy on its exploits in the last few days in the Mediterranean because its successful operations there had been at the very heart of what was likely to be the most probable winter campaign.

## Immense Efforts

"Egypt is one of the countries suitable for a winter campaign and the immense efforts which Hitler is making to transport supplies across the Mediterranean indicate he is as aware of the fact as we are."

"IF WE CAN PROVIDE RUSSIA WITH EQUIPMENT WE DEPRIVE GERMANY OF THE ONE LONG-RUN ADVANTAGE SHE HAS HAD HITHERTO, NAMELY THAT WE COULD NOT COMPETE WITH HER IN ACTUAL MANPOWER."

## Amazing Quibble

The Liberal leader, Sir Percy Harris, endorsed the necessity of giving help to Russia.

He was amazed that anyone should quibble about this or that phrase in the Atlantic Charter.

"It was signed by the two greatest men of our generation and provides a foundation on which we can build."

He would like the Charter to be endorsed by the Commons and the U.S. Congress and then confirmed by all the Allied Governments. — Reuter.

## ECONOMIC AID TO RUSSIA

"Considerable progress" has been made in providing Russia with economic assistance.

The Minister for Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, told the Commons yesterday that substantial shipments had already been made, including rubber, tin, wool, lead, jute and shellac, and that notwithstanding the difficulties of transport Britain was doing her best to meet Russian requests in full.

Commodities which could not be supplied from the British Empire or Allied sources were being discussed in Washington and afterwards at the Moscow conference.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether the forthcoming Moscow conference would be long delayed.

Mr. Dalton said that was beyond his competence to answer. — Reuter.

## TEXTILE OUTPUT OF INDIA

The production capacity of textile mills in India is expected to attain concert pitch as a result of a general agreement reached by the Textile Conference in Bombay.

The Government of India has agreed to transfer the textile section of the Supply Department to Bombay, where it will begin to function shortly.

It is learnt that agreement was also reached in respect of the prices of textiles supplied to Government which are slated to be based mainly on the prices Government has been paying since the beginning of May.

Matters relating to supplies of cotton textiles to the civil market were also discussed, and it is understood it is generally felt that to ease the present situation the main remedy would be to quicken the pace of production.

No question of direct price control arose as it would come for review by the Price Control Conference to be held in Simla in the middle of October. — Reuter.

## TREASURE TROVE £600

The sum of £350 in gold and silver coins was declared at a Bletchley (Bucks) inquest to be treasure trove and was seized by the coroner on behalf of the Crown.

The money was found by a workman, Charles Dickens, of Great Brickhill, when he was installing a waterpipe in a house.

The coroner told Dickens that the finder was usually awarded 80 per cent. of the value as an ex-gratia payment, although the money belonged to the Treasury.

The present value of the find exceeds £600.

Dickens told the coroner he had taken up five files in the pantry and found a rusty tin box containing gold and silver coins and a silver watch and a gold chain.

A police officer said the coins were dated from 1810 to 1861.

## NO FUTILE GESTURES

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replying to the Commons debate yesterday, said in reference to criticisms of the Atlantic Charter that a general statement made by the heads of two great States could not be expected to contain more than general principles.

It was impossible to elaborate at present a detailed programme for the future of the world.

When Mr. Attlee said: "This Government and this country are resolved to do their utmost to assist our allies," Mr. Gallacher (Communist, West Fife) asked: "All the Government — every member of the Government?"

Mr. Attlee replied: "Certainly, every member of the Government."

MR. ATTLEE WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHAT COULD BE DONE IN RESPECT OF ASSISTANCE WOULD BE DONE "BUT THERE IS NOTHING MORE STUPID THAN TO MAKE A FUTILE AND DISASTROUS GESTURE FOR FEAR SOME ONE WOULD THINK WE ARE NOT DOING OUR BEST."

The Lord Privy Seal added: "We shall give all we can to Russia but remember, it has got to come out of our production which is not yet adequate for our needs."

"We are prepared to make sacrifices, prepared to increase that production, but I think you want a little word of warning, to remember always the time lag in these things." — Reuter.

## MISS CUNARD DENIED U.S. VISA

Nancy Cunard, member of the famous English shipping family, was denied permission to enter the United States.

Byron H. Uhl, Director of Immigration, said Miss Cunard arrived July 22 on the Spanish liner Marques de Comillas without a visa or limited permit and the law forbade her entry.

Miss Cunard started a social furor in 1932 when she took residence at a Harlem hotel to gather material for a book about the Negro race.

She was confined to her cabin on the Spanish ship, which is due to sail for Spain via Bermuda.

She said the American Consul at Havana had refused to give her a visa.

Identifying herself as a "writer of sundry journalistic items for the European press," Miss Cunard told reporters that "I am disgusted with this visa ban applied to bona fide Britishers."



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South, Dealer

East-West vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 7 6 4 3

WEST

♠ A 6 3

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ A K

EAST

♠ 7

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ K 10 5 4 3

♣ 8 5 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ 2

♦ A 6

♣ Q J 10 9

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠    | 2♥   | Pass  | 3♥   |
| 3♠    | 4♥   | Pass  | Pass |
| 4♠    | Dbl. | Pass  | Pass |
| Pass  |      |       |      |

West opened the Queen of hearts, dummy played the King, and East won with the Ace. A heart return found South ruffing and leading the King of trumps. West took the trump Ace and led a third round of hearts. And now South made the key play of the hand. Instead of ruffing, he simply discarded his losing six of diamonds.

Now West couldn't gainfully lead another heart, for dummy still had trumps but was out of hearts. A shift to diamonds let South win the lead without surrendering one of his precious trumps. And now he could afford to draw West's trumps, leaving two trumps still in his own hand.

Since he still had two trumps, South could knock out both top clubs, ruff both heart returns, and make two club tricks. Of course, he didn't make his contract, but the opponents could have made a game at hearts, so South was satisfied. But the simple play of discarding a diamond instead of ruffing saved South at least one trick. Try playing the hand out without making play. You'll see that you run out of trumps, and will make only seven or eight tricks instead of nine.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K 9 7

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 10 4

♣ K J 6 5

The bidding:

| Jacoby | You  | Schenker | Burnstone |
|--------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1♥     | Pass | 2♥       | 2♠        |
| Pass   | (?)  |          |           |

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Your partner must have a strong hand to make a vulnerable bid at the two-level, and your hand must be sufficient to produce a game. To bid less is to risk missing the game.

Score 100% for four spades, 60% for three spades 0 for any other bid.

## Question No. 817

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

| Jacoby | You  | Schenker | Burnstone |
|--------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1♥     | Pass | 2♥       | 2♠        |
| Pass   | 4♠   | Pass     | Pass      |
| 5♥     | (?)  |          |           |

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Even light British raids, he said, cause widespread terror, and the Germans are desperately trying to build more shelters and move industries eastwards.

"The German courage is synthetic," he said, "and heavier raids are bound to result in collapse of morale."

"When I left Germany British raids were becoming heavier daily. The British were using some terrifyingly powerful new bombs. Hamburg is largely in ruins and shipyards are virtually wiped out."

"One bomb which fell in a Berlin backyard lifted off nearly all the roofs within a mile."

"Immorality in the Reich is appalling, because the Nazis encourage couples to produce as many children as possible, whether they're married or not. Even girls of twelve and thirteen have become mothers. The State looks after their babies."

## NEW ANTI-TANK SECRET WEAPON

The British Army may soon be equipped with a secret weapon invented by a Cambridge graduate who is now an officer in the Royal Engineers.

Though details of the weapon cannot be disclosed, it can be stated that it is an anti-tank device which can be produced easily and cheaply and, in tests, has proved remarkably effective.

It is believed that the High Command will take it up. Meantime it is being produced in the Command in which the officer is serving for the use of the Regular troops and the Home Guard. Copies of the blue prints have been sent to the other Commands.

## MESSAGE FOR FRAU KRAEMER

Moscow radio, in its German transmission broadcast this personal message to a German wife, Frau Kraemer, of Ebersfeld —

"Your husband, Rudolf Kraemer, has died in a Russian field hospital. He had been brought from the Beresina front, on the banks of which thousands of German soldiers were attacking in waves and mown down by machine-gun fire."

"Your husband was wounded in the lungs. He would have been saved if the German officers had not ordered their men to fire on Russian Red Cross units collecting the German wounded."

## "Hitler Cheated You"

"When your husband died he held your picture. Your husband was a brave soldier and decorated with several medals. What had he lost in Russia? Why did he go and bring misery and death to other people? Is it so very honourable to do so? What good are the medals to your children?"

"The common enemy—yours and ours—is Hitler. Your husband and you both were cheated by Hitler who is going on bloodthirstily into new wars."

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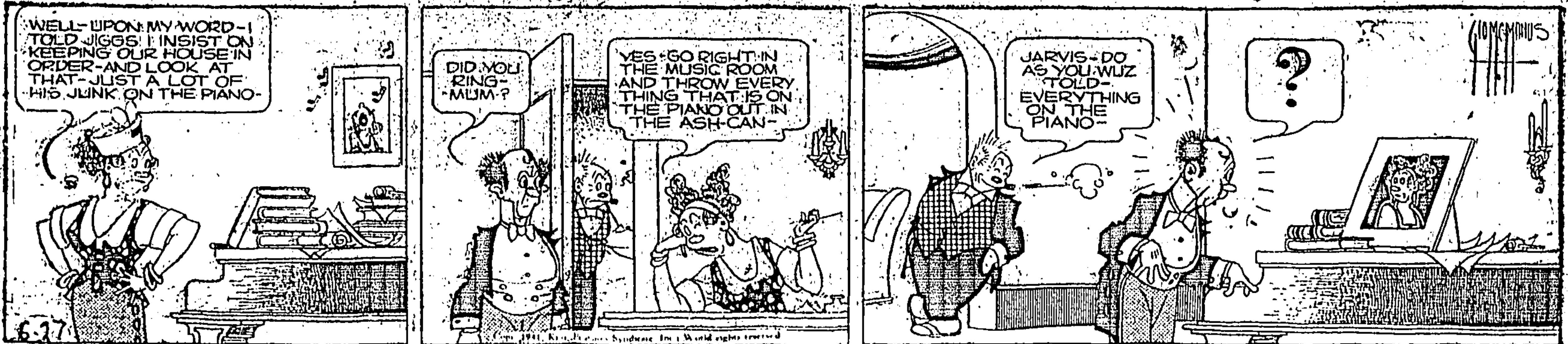
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## Bringing Up Father

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN  
Lovely Eyelashes

It is not too much to expect your eyelashes to look thicker, longer and more lush than they actually are, and it is all done with one tiny mirror and a few good eye aids.

The natural desire is to have long lashes which curl upward. Such eye beauty requires that you keep your lashes adequately lubricated night and day. You know that dry hair does not hold a curl, well, neither will dry lashes. A bit of special lash oil or cream, or white vaseline will help to keep the hair glossy and versatile. Lash cream may be applied over your colouring to help counteract the drying effect of most mascaras. Any lubricant should be brushed on with a clean brush from the roots to the very tips.

## For Greater Length

Either liquid, cake or cream mascara may be used to make your lashes look longer (or to dramatise their actual length). The colour is applied with another clean brush (your mascara brush must be washed after each application). Most women like to colour only the very tips and the outer end lashes, but it is permissible to colour the entire length of the lash if you wish. However, your brush must have only a spec of the colouring on it as you work or you will discover that the lashes stick together unattractively. A narrow fine brush which usually comes with a tube or cake of colouring is better for this purpose than a larger one.

A second clean, dry brush is used to whisk off any surplus make-up from the lashes before a bit of lash cream (for gloss) is applied.

Now your lashes are ready for the curler which is shaped to fit the upper eyelid. This little instrument with its scissor-like handle is easy to manipulate. You simply place it over the lashes, press it tight and hold it in place a minute or two. When you release it your lashes are



Ann Rutherford instructs how to line the eyes at the outer edge of the lashes, extending the line a fraction of an inch to the outer edge of the eye, makes eyes look sizes larger.

curling upward just as you dreamed they would!

Of course you can improvise on this curling direction. For instance if you wish only your outer lashes to curl outward and upward you may curl them that way. The only trick to curling lashes is in keeping them nicely

lubricated. If your lashes are dry, and you colour them with mascara and then curl them you are quite likely to have a pair of kinky eyes!

For extra-special eyelash glamour (when you want to be a siren) you may (if you have a steady hand) draw a new brown or black line close to the roots of your upper lashes before you curl them. This makes them appear to be twice as thick as they are, and if you do resort to this artifice remember to act up to your eye glamour!

Now Your Frock Is  
Finished

Don't botch your garment in a last minute rush to get it finished. I'm sure I need not tell you that all seams must be neatened inside. Easiest and laziest way to neaten is to cut the edges with pinking shears.

If these are an extravagance you can't afford, you will have to whip the edges by hand, or machine-stitch them with a single turn-under.

Whipping or over-sewing, is best for all thin materials. Machine-stitch the turning edges when you are working with wool or heavy fabrics.

The ends of all your machine-stitching should be pulled through with a pin to the wrong side of your fabric and tied firmly.

If you are making a skirt cut on the bias, stretch the fabric as much as possible while you are machining the seams. The stitch tension should be loose and the stitch fairly large.

Beginners often fall down on making darts. Always sew towards the point and taper gradually.

There are lots of ways you can finish hems. Easiest is to turn back the raw edge once and machine-stitch close to the edge, then turn the hem under and slip-stitch by hand.

You can pink the hem of thick fabric and stitch it by hand with

a criss-cross catch stitch, something like feather stitching.

Bind the edges of very loosely-woven material before you turn the hem up.

Other hem finishes—good for lingerie, or sheer fabrics—are bound or rolled edges.

Unless they are a definite part of the decoration of the skirt, hem stitches should never show through on the right side.

A circular hem will have to be pleated in little darts all the way round to make the hem lie flat.

If you use a binding, remember that it must be cut on the bias. This applies to any binding, whether for hems, necks, sleeves or decoration.

The true bias is a diagonal fold of the fabric. Stitch binding on to the right side of the material, fold it over and slip-stitch invisibly along the wrong side.

Neatest way to finish a placket is with a zip fastener. They need careful fixing. Practise on a small piece of zip before you get to work on the dress.

Keep the placket edges close together when you baste the zip in position so that the zip itself will show hardly at all on the right side. Keep the fastener closed while you tack, and when you are machining it in place.

Buttons should be sewn on with as coarse a thread as you can get to match your material, and remember to get spare buttons made if you are having self-fabric buttons on your dress.

Toddlers Can  
Be Stubborn

Heartery from a mother: "My boy is almost four. He is very contrary. When I ask him to take the milk bottles out he refuses. If I tell him not to put them out he does it immediately. I become so exhausted from trying to teach him that I don't know what to do."

And here is the reply of our expert.

From three to five stubbornness is very prevalent. It need not be. It would not be so pronounced with your son if you always kept calm, and clearly drew the line between a request and a command.

If always when you make a request of him, you treat it entirely as a request, he eventually will enjoy doing what you want—particularly if you show appreciation of his action.

On the other hand, when you tell him you don't want the bottles taken out, make it clear you are commanding him not to take them out.

If he proceeds to take them out in defiance of your command, make him sit in a chair for exactly twenty minutes.

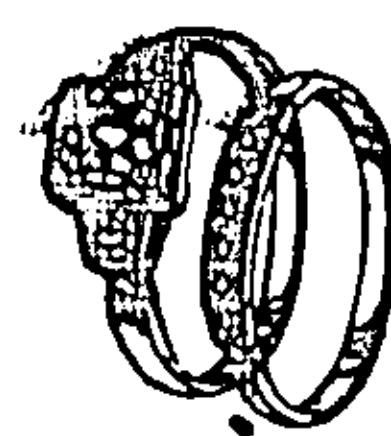
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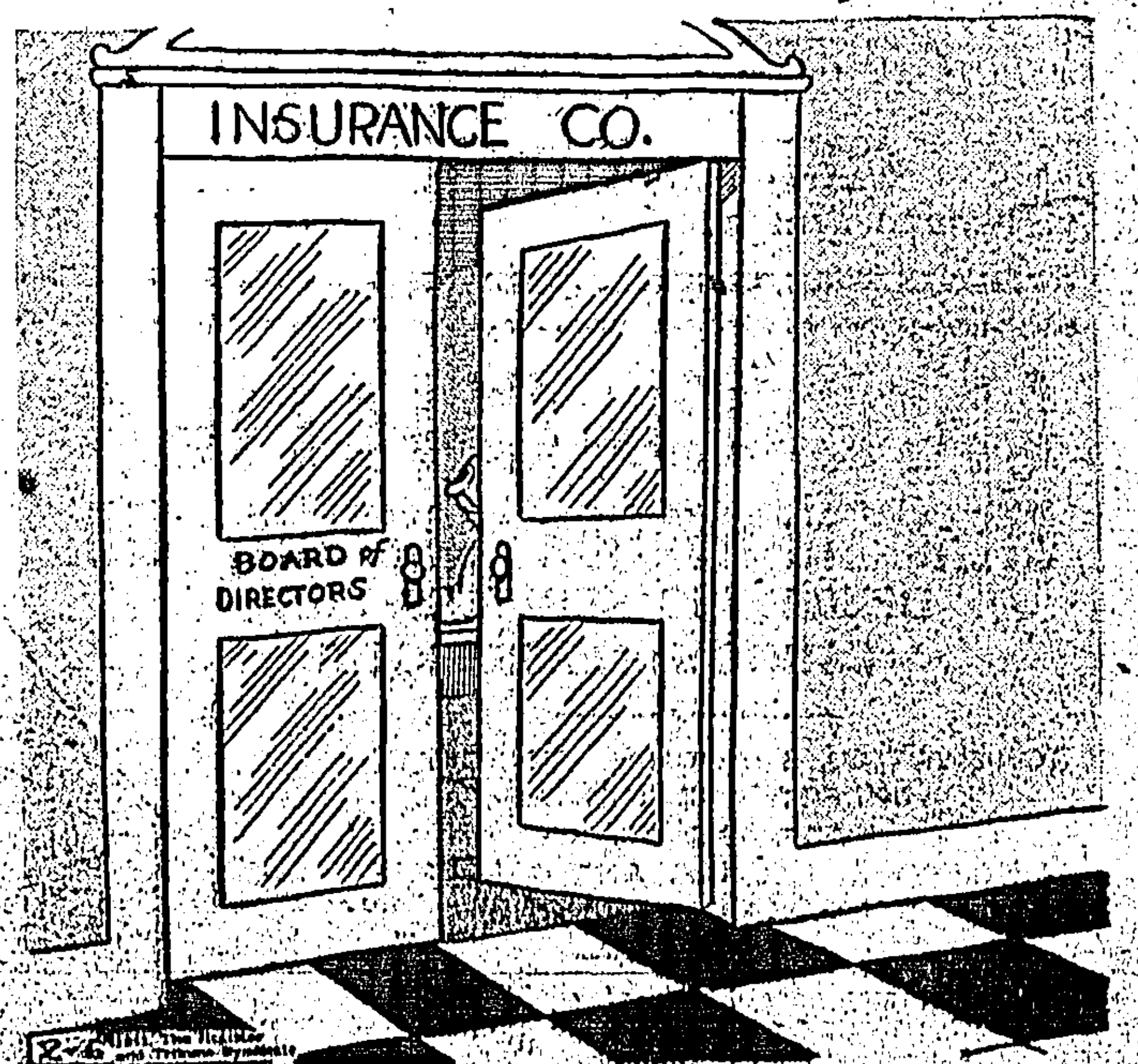
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9.02 p.m.—A Programme of Light Russian Music.  
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Caucasia (Ivanoff) ... Russian Balalaika Orchestra.9.30 p.m.—Songs from the Films.  
"Paris Honeymoon"—The Funny Old Hills (Robin-Balinger); I Have Eyes ... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch.  
"Argentine Nights"—Oh, He Loves Me (Chaplin, Cahn); Hit The Road (Prince, Raye, Schoen) ... Andrews Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Short Humorous Programme by Max Miller and Michael Moore.  
How The So-And-So Can I Be Happy; The Girl Next Door (Miller) ... Max Miller with Orchestra.

Film Star Final—Impersonations of Charles Laughton (as the Editor); Eric Blore; Ronald Colman; Charles Ruggles; Richard Goolden; James Cagney; Charles Laughton (as the Editor); Will Hay; Mr. Motto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat; Syd Walker ... Michael Moore with effects.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Sierra Sue; Quick-Step—Let The Bands Play ... Billy Cotton and his Band.Tangos—Retinitis; Lorenzo ... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Fox-Trots—Say It (from film "Buck Benny Rides Again"); A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square (from film "New Faces") ... Billy Cotton and his Band.

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Tangos—Mosterlot; Que Es Lo Que Tiene La Bahiana? ... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Waltz—By The Wishing Well; Fox-Trot—I Can't Love You Any More (Any More Than I Do) ... Billy Cotton and his Band.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Britain To-day"—Discussion by Gerald Barry and Winifred Holmes on the work of "Housewife during War".

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

## HE NEARLY HE PULLED RUINED THE HIS WEIGHT "INVASION"

A British brigadier, acting purely on his own initiative, sprung a surprise counter-blitz with such success that he would have wrecked large-scale Army manoeuvres in Northern Ireland had not the umpires intervened.

His master stroke, which smashed a "German" invasion directed against Belfast, threatened to bring the whole proceedings to an abrupt conclusion.

In a very rapid advance his troops surrounded the enemy headquarters and captured the General and most of his staff and at least two brigadiers.

It was then that the umpires ruled that the General and enough officers to constitute a skeleton staff had escaped.

An attempt by "enemy" parachutists to capture a telephone exchange in the City of London was foiled by the preparation and resource of members of the Home Guard.

The unexpected also cropped up in this exercise.

A "Fifth Columnist" was shot "dead" after he had disconnected the electric power.

He explained later that he took the action he did entirely "off his own bat," because the official scheme made no allowance for "Fifth Columnists."

## "TIN HAT DAY"

At a meeting of the Ladies' Committee organising the "Tin Hat Day" in aid of the Bomber Fund, presided over by Lady MacGregor yesterday, it was decided to invite those who wished to make advance contributions to send their cheques either to the President, Lady MacGregor, "Tandara-gee", 372 The Peak; or to the Honorary Secretary, Miss S. Bander, "Morning Post" Building.

It was also decided that the emblems, in the form of "tin hats" would not be on sale until the morning of October 4.

The following members of the committee were present:—Mrs. A. N. Braude, Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, and Miss S. Bander (Hon. Secretary).

A conscientious objector who was granted total exemption from military service joined the Merchant Navy—and died a hero.

He was Arnold Baker, of Bolton, Lancs, and tribute was paid to him at Manchester conscientious objectors' tribunal. When Baker was given exemption there in 1939 Judge Burgis said that the tribunal was satisfied he would pull his weight.

The chief officer of Baker's ship wrote, saying that Baker showed "wonderful courage and bearing in the face of death without a thought for himself."

He voluntarily took over the wheel under heavy fire with only the briefest instruction. When the steering was wrecked he asked to be given something else to do instead of making for his boat.

"He entirely fulfilled his promise to pull his weight, and died a wonderful example of British courage and bravery," the officer wrote.

Judge Burgis said Baker's conduct was the clearest justification of the privilege granted to conscientious objectors.

## SAVED PAL BY 'PLANE DIVE

During an R.A.F. attack on the fort at Rutbah, Libya, Flying-Officer Watson, No. 203 Squadron, pilot of one of two aircraft engaged, missed his fellow pilot, then saw a column of black smoke on the ground.

Although his aircraft had been hit he immediately dived.

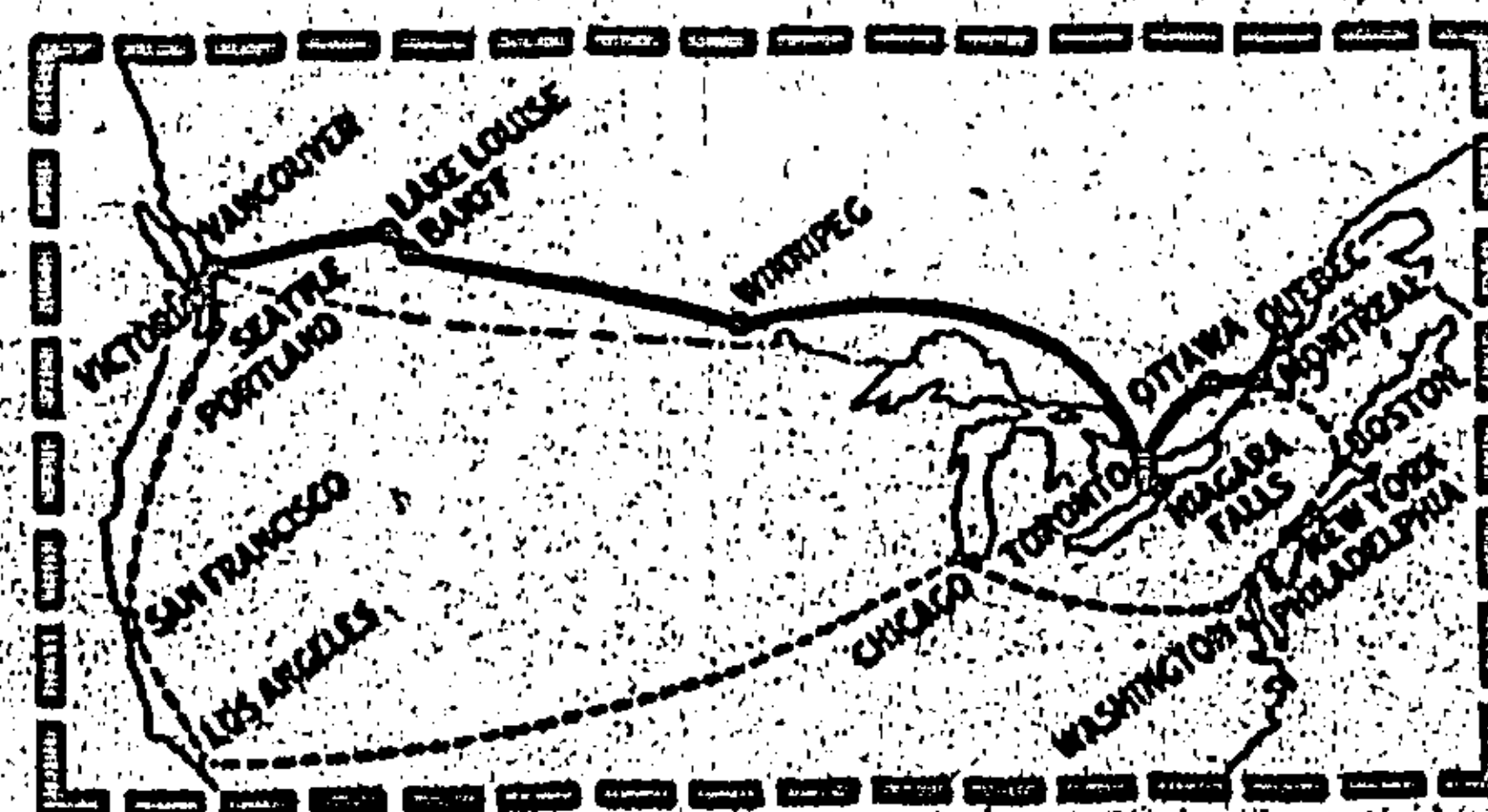
Turning into the wind and without waiting to apply the flaps, Flying-Officer Watson landed his aircraft less than twenty yards from the burning wreckage, and with his air gunner and observer rescued his comrade.

In spite of fire from enemy armoured cars and bullets exploding from the burning aircraft, they attempted in vain to find the remaining members of the crew, so took off with the rescued pilot.

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## SHERBORNE CENTURY BEFORE LUNCH

Football over-lapped cricket in England on August 30, but there were good attendances wherever King Willow held sway, and spectators had plenty of thrills at Tonbridge, where the London Counties beat Frank Woolley's team.

The latter were all out in 80 minutes for 69, which total the Counties passed for the loss of five wickets, winning the 12-a-side game by six wickets though batting on to a total of 162 for 10.

The Public Schools provided good cricket at Lord's, where the South beat the North by 247 runs. The South declared at 275 for six, with D.P.T. Oshon of Sherborne scoring a century before lunch. The North were all out for 28, with T. E. Bailey, who scored 63 for the South, taking five wickets for 11 runs.

An Army team was too good for the Metropolitan Police, the opening pair hitting off the necessary 130 to win the game.—Reuter.

## SMALL FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The "Emporium Shield" miniature football League, held under the auspices of St. Joseph's Football Club, opened at Causeway Bay yesterday when Sing Pao beat Sai Yuen 2-0, on the Navy ground.

Hui Fook-yuen, Sai Yuen's centre-forward, in trying to save handed and was penalised and Leong Ping-kwan made no mistake with the "spot" kick. Towards the end, Leong Ping-kwan netted the second goal for Sing Pao.

Sai Yuen:—Yam Ping-in, Lee Kai-yuen, Mak Wai-lun, Chan Yue-shang, Tsai Hon-kai, Hui Fook-yuen, Lau Sik-kwal.

Sing Pao:—Wong Kok-yui, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Tak-yan, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Yan-tan, Leong Ping-kwan, John Kam-chuen.

Mr. Barretto handled the game.

### TO-DAY'S MATCH

Teams for to-day's match at 5.45 p.m. are as follows:—

R.E.:—Moxham, Chang Ying-keung, Shaw, Chan Kam-pui, Lee Wai-lam, Fox, Pelham, Birrell, Tang Chung-pak, Yip Wing-mau.

Koon Kwan:—Yui Yik-tak, Moi Pak-cheong, Mak So, Soong Ling-sing, Lau Wing-kong, Ho Yau-ki, Chu Kam-shing, Chan Chung-in, Ip Pak-wah, Tam Wo-cheong, Lau Tin-sun, Tam Chun-fai, Ip Yan-bor.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of Chinese Recreation Club will be held at the club on Saturday next at 4.30 p.m., to consider, and if thought fit to pass, a resolution to the effect that the Club shall be incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1932, as a company limited by guarantee under the name of "The Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club."

In the intra-staff, floodlit bowls match at Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club ground on Friday night, the local Staff will be represented by: V. C. Marques, S. A. R. Bux, A. R. Minu, C. G. Silva, G. A. Souza, M. E. Hassan, S. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu, M. I. Razack, W. M. Souza, U. A. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf.

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## SHANGHAI MAY RECONSIDER SUSPENSION

Shanghai Football Association are holding a meeting shortly to reconsider the suspension of the Tung Hwa football team.

It will be recalled that the Tung Hwa team were suspended sine die as the result of a riot caused by the departure from the field of these players in a senior League game against Police last season.

## WORLD SERIES TO BEGIN OCT. 1 AT YANKEE STADIUM

Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, Baseball Commissioner, announced on September 3 that the next World Series will begin in the Yankee Stadium on October 1.

The New York Yankees were conceded the American League pennant. Although they have not actually won it, the Yanks were the only American Leaguers represented at the meeting at which the Series date was set.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds, in a race for the National League pennant, were the only Nationals represented at the meeting.

## HARBOUR RACE ON SUNDAY

The Annual Harbour race under the auspices of Hong Kong Chinese Civil Service Club will be held on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. The race, which is about 1,600 metres, will start at Cha Kwo-leung and end at the Club-House. The prizes have been donated by Mr. Kwok Hee-leung.

## LOCAL SHARES

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1450 b.  
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Canton Ins. \$230 b.  
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H.K. and K. Wharves \$93 b., \$92½ sa.  
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H.K. and S. Hotels \$3¼ b.  
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China Lights (New) \$1¼ b., \$1¼ sa.  
H.K. Electrics X.D. Ex. Rts. \$22 sa.

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200 Elec. (Old) X. Rts. @ \$22 X.D.

500 Elec. Rts. @ \$11¼  
200 Elec. Rts. @ \$11.30  
200 Dairy Farms @ \$10¼  
600 Watsons @ \$12  
1,500 Watsons @ \$12¼  
600 Watsons @ \$12.35

## PLANNED WAR IN ABYSSINIA

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT ONE OF THE BRITISH OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT OPERATIONS IN ABYSSINIA IS ORDE CHARLES WINGATE, WHO WHEN LAST OFFICIALLY MENTIONED WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE ROYAL ARTILLERY, BUT IS NOW BELIEVED TO HOLD THE RANK OF BRIGADIER. IN SEPTEMBER, 1938, HE WAS AWARDED THE D.S.O. "FOR GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN PALESTINE."

At the outbreak of the war he was in charge of anti-aircraft units in Kent. Later, however, it was decided to make use of his special abilities, and he was sent out to engineer the Abyssinian campaigns.

In 1936 he received a special appointment in Palestine and Transjordan because of his wide knowledge of the Arab world.

He then decided to use a force of Jewish soldiers and supernumerary police—some in uniform, some in any sort of civilian dress—to deal with marauding bands of Arabs and disaffected Syrians who were being encouraged by the Mufti of Jerusalem to stir up trouble in northern Palestine.

Hurrying small forces of 30 to 60 of these men about the oil pipeline area and northern frontier at night, he repeatedly surprised the rebel gangs and stamped out the insurrection completely.

He became and has remained a believer in the Jews' powers as fighters. Disagreeing with the Government's view on a matter of policy, however, he resigned his special appointment and returned to England.

In looks, Capt. Wingate, who belongs to a well-known military family, bears a marked resemblance to Lawrence of Arabia. His work is comparable with that of Glubb Pasha, leader of the Arab Legion, which, as described by Arthur Merton in a special despatch to "The Daily Telegraph" has done such good work in Iraq.

## NEW A.T.S. BOSS IS 33

By the quickest promotion on A.T.S. record Mrs. Jean Knox at 33 succeeds Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, 63, as Director of the Service with the rank of Chief Controller (equivalent to major-general).

The appointment is brought about by Dame Helen's retirement under the age rule.

Mrs. Knox knows the A.T.S. from A to Z. She joined in 1938 and has undertaken all forms of duty—including kitchen duties.

Quickly she became a company commander, then a senior commandant, and last March was appointed Inspector of the Service—the A.T.S. "Ideas" woman—with the rank of controller.

As Inspector Mrs. Knox toured the country, visiting units and listening to "grumbles." Food, administration and special activities were all part of the job which brought her into the closest relationship with the women she is to lead.

Mrs. Knox, who lives at Radlett (Herts), is married to Squadron-Leader George Knox, and has a daughter, Julie, 14.

The official view is that it is of great importance to the well-being of the A.T.S. that officers with recent experience of command in the lower commissioned ranks should now be able to use their knowledge in a wider sphere.

Second subalterns appointed are: Viscountess Trevellick, Lady Barnard, Lady Marjorie Lawrence, Dame Regina Evans, the Hon. Mrs. Christian Maule Murray, Lady Digby, the Countess of Carlisle, Viscountess Swinton, Countess of Coventry, Lady Jeanne Fetherston and Lady Katherine Cairns.

## JOY RIDES IN ARMY CARS

### Court-Martial Story

Charges of using Army cars for joy-riding were made against an Army staff officer at an Aldershot court-martial.

It was alleged that the officer, who was at the time Deputy-Assistant Director of Transport, Aldershot Command, used the cars to visit his mother, to go shopping and to go to Epsom on "private business."

The officer was Temporary Major William Frederick Lucas-Gidley, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers. He pleaded not guilty to five charges of improperly using War Department vehicles, three charges of obtaining money by making false claims for travelling expenses, eleven charges of scandalous conduct relating to dishonoured cheques, and a charge of wearing medal ribbons to which he was not entitled.

### Other Cheques

There were also four charges of prejudicial conduct relating to other cheques.

Brigadier Pery-Knox-Gore said while he was on the Aldershot staff he did not remember Major Lucas-Gidley asking for permission to go to Cullompton, Devon, to visit his mother.

Army women drivers gave evidence of a car journey made by Lucas-Gidley to Cambridge, Epsom, London, Salisbury and Bath.

The manager of an hotel at Farnborough, Hants, said Lucas-Gidley handed him a cheque for £8 in payment for a dinner party for his daughter's twenty-first birthday. This cheque was returned by the bank and the major later paid the account in cash.

## FORMER HARROW HEAD'S NEW POST

The Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, and former Headmaster of Harrow, Lt.-Col. P. C. Vellacott, has been appointed Inspector of Administration, Home Guard, states the War Office.

This is a new post created to serve as a link between the War Office, Commands and Home Guard commanders, as well as with the Territorial Army Associations.

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# Distant View Fit As Fiddle But United Express Not Too Good

## National Courage Trained In Dark: Vastly Improved

By "Rapier"

HAVING DEALT WITH CHINA PONIES IN MY PREVIOUS ARTICLE, I WILL NOW CONFINE MY REMARKS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES, GRIFFINS AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS OF THE 1941 SEASON.

DISTANT VIEW, champion of this year's griffins, has weathered the Summer very well and is looking as fit as when it smashed the record for the mile in the Sharks Bay Handicap, when it dead-heated with Many Thanks for first position. For the rest of the racing season, running under weight for inches, I cannot see any other pony beating it up to a mile.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, PRAIRIE VIEW, MISTY VIEW and GRACEFUL VIEW, from the same stable, are all looking well, especially the last named, which has shown improvement in its morning gallops and should be watched at coming meetings.

NATIONAL COURAGE, belonging to the "Why" stable and which won the Harvey Bay Handicap in the good time of 2.12, is the second griffin to be in "A" Class and, although it has not been seen at morning gallops, it has been doing its track-work in the dark. I have been given to understand that this pony has improved immensely since its last win and it is hinted that it will fully extend Distant View when they next meet.

NATIONAL REFORM, the other griffin of this stable, is also doing its training in the dark. This pony is a

sprinter and may win a race in "D" Class over a short distance.

### Gay Fox Impresses

Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's GLOAMING, GAY FOX and FLEET-WING are now in the capable hands of Mr. Krastopoff, former trainer of Mr. L. Dunbar, and will in all probability be ridden by Mr. D. Black during the second half of the racing season. Gay Fox is the only one of the trio that has been seen galloping in the morning, and the way it has gone about its business makes me think that in this pony Mrs. Eu will have a worthy contender for the Fremantle St. Leger. Gloaming, the highest priced pony of this year's griffins, put on weight in the Summer holidays and it will be sometime before it is in condition for racing. Fleet-Wing is at present at Fanning, nursing a leg injury sustained during the latter half of the Extra meetings, and will probably not be on view during the second half.

A LUXURIOUS TIME, after winning the Caulfield Stakes, fell away so badly that its stable connections did not care to start it again, but the long rest seems to have done it good, as it has regained some of its old form in training, and should now prove a decided danger amongst the "B" Class ponies. A HAPPY-TIME, from the same stable, has been constantly seen with Mr. Black on top during the morning gallops and, as it is looking well, this combination should not be disregarded at the coming races.

MARSH WABLER disappointed in the latter part of the first half, but, with careful training by Mr. King, the Australian horse-breaker, this pony is coming on again. KING'S WELCOME, from the same stable and which gave a very poor showing at the Annual Meeting and thereafter, has not weathered the Summer any too well and will probably be again among the also-rans during the second half.

COLOOMA is moving very nicely during the morning work-outs and, over middle distances, it may score a win or two in "B" Class.

SUBPOENA, belonging to Mr. S. W. Lee, has now fully recovered from its lameness and a win in "E" Class is indicated.

MAN-O-WAR, which showed great promise during the last couple of meetings, seems to have declined in form after the Summer recess, and its chances of winning a race in "B" Class seem rather remote. I think the pony should be rested more.

### THE SUBS

UNITED EXPRESS, the champion sub. of this year's importation, and which won \$10,000 in stakes money, is reported to be suffering from rheumatism in the shoulders, and its chances of racing this year are not too bright. It will be recalled that United Express, after its clean sweep at the Annual Race Meeting, was regarded by some to be superior to Sapper, the then reigning champion. And Distant View, the champion griffin. They met in the Broken Hill Handicap over the two-mile post for the first time in an "A" Class encounter and, although United Express led for most of the way, it was unplaced, Sapper, winning, followed by Distant View and Viceroy in that order in record time.

ENDEAVOUR, which was regarded as one of the best of the subs. before the Annual Race Meeting, is in fine fettle at the moment, and if it can retain its present form it will be a worthy successor to United Express as champion sub. for the second half of this year.

### Mainsail Behind

MAINSALE, which dead-heated with Lancashire Chips in the Manley Handicap over six furlongs in record time, has been seen with Mr. Black on top. Judging from its steady-out in the other morning, I don't think that this pony is as good as it was before, but there is still over two weeks to get into condition for racing and it will probably get back to its old form.

AMULET STAR, which has not been in action since winning the Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section) at the Annual Meeting on account of leg trouble, is now in training and, judging on its present form, it should have a good following in the coming races, although I do not expect it to win an "A" Class race to which it has been promoted. In fact, confined to subs. of this year it should be prominent.



United Express (Mr. Ip Kui-ying up) being led in by Mr. Heul Yui-tong after one of its successes at the Annual Meeting.

NEWBORN STAR, LEADING STAR and TWINKLING STAR are all in good condition, but I like Leading Star, the best. Newborn Star still has the habit of boring out when turning corners, even with the Russian trainer on top. KING'S FLIGHT, of the Dynasty Stable, is looking as well as ever and, being under the constant supervision of Mr. King, it should be watched carefully, especially if again taken out by Mr. Wei.

### Manhattan Improves

MANHATTAN, belonging to Messrs. Shields & Stanton, was rather disappointing in its last outings but, on present form, it should prove itself to be a hard nut to crack over races under a mile.

MOONLIGHT and DAYLIGHT, from the Ciro stable, have been out practically every morning and seem to like their work. I prefer Moonlight, and it should win one or two more races for its owner in sprint events.

SYDNEY DIAMOND, which has not won a race so far, is constantly under the able guidance of Mr. Peter Wei, and it will not surprise me if this combination scores its first win in an event confined to "D" Class ponies.

Anzac Day, Crack Shot, Araxy II, Never-Never, Sydney Lady, Bendemeer, Corals, Googly and Optima Fide have all come through the Summer very well. All are looking fit and can be expected to win one race at least at forthcoming meetings.

The ponies that I have named are undoubtedly the best at the moment and will need bearing in mind at all meetings.

## EU PONIES RETIRED TO EQUINE SPORTS CLUB

By "Integ."

Three ponies from the Eu Tong-sen stable are now at the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, it having been decided that their racing days are over, while it is also understood that Sea Urchin has also been retired as a racing pony, and is now a "hack," owned by Mr. J. K. Macgregor.

It is learned from a reliable source that the fact that three of the ponies have been disposed of from the Eu stable does not imply any intention of giving up racing on the part of the stable connections. On the other hand, it has been stated as more than likely that a few new ponies will be acquired later in the season, when the draw for the new Australian subscription takes place.

The three ponies disposed of from the Eu stable are Chiltern, Rosa Evelyn and Rob Roy.

Chiltern, an Australian subscription griffin pony of 1939, is by Tom McCarthy and is now 7 years old. It had five starts in the first half of the season, including one at the Annual Meeting, but failed to place. Stakes money won up to June 30, last, totalled \$3,301.

## NAVY SOCCER STRENGTH AGAIN VERY PROBLEMATIC: SAINTS ARE BADLY HIT

By "Referee"

ROYAL NAVY RUNNERS-UP IN THE SENIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL COMPETITION LAST SEASON, ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BETTER THINGS, THOUGH, UP TO NOW, THEY HAVE VERY LITTLE IDEA OF THE PROBABLE COMPOSITION OF THE SENIOR SIDE, DESPITE THE FACT A NUMBER OF PRACTICE GAMES HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD.

Navy have a long list of players to choose from, but the exigencies of the Service make the duties of the manager of the team an unenviable one.

A number of last season's team are still in Hong Kong and these will form the nucleus of this season's side. Several good newcomers are reported to have joined the station, but few have been seen in action yet.

Gift and Rutter, who kept goal last season, are still available, while Roughley, the full-back, is still here. Honeywill, the other back, has, however, left the Colony.

### Only One Half

Britt is the only player left of last season's intermediate line. Hazard, who did so well in a number of representative games, is in Singapore.

In the attack Navy still have Hendy, their chief goal-scoring medium, Le Page, of Governor's Cup fame, Barber, who is equally at home in the half-back line, and Anderson, a winger.

Paul will probably be available when not engaged in Rugby and should always secure a place among the half-backs.

O'Regan, who was injured at the end of last season, and Phipps, have left for other stations.

Navy will be able to fill the vacancies caused by departures but the trouble will be, as in the past, the moulding of 11 players into a team and the establishment of understanding and combination.

### Saints Weakened

St. Joseph's have been hard hit by transfers and departures and at the moment are very uncertain of their line-up, but they are confident that they will be able to extend many good teams during the season.

J. Gomes, their inside-left, is at present in Macao, R. M. Cruz, left-winger, has returned to Kowloon, his old club, and MacDonald,

of Royals, who greatly strengthened their attack last season, will be playing for his battalion.

They are, however, fortunate in that both Costa and Souza, who did not play last season, owing to pressure of work, will again be playing and both should find places in the defence.

The only newcomer to St. Joseph's, so far, is Gunner Twydale, of 20th Battery R.A., who will probably be seen at right-half.

### Leader Required

Sammy Tsang will again be seen in goal, with Hussain and Souza as the full-backs. D. Leonard will probably fill the pivotal position, with Twydale as right-half and V. Costa as the other half.

The forward line will be composed of T. Castilho, C. Santos, A. Leonard, Lau Wing-kuong and Abbas, but, like most teams, St. Joseph's badly need a centre-forward.

A. Leonard, their best, is handicapped by his build and fills the left-wing position with greater credit. Santos is an excellent scheming forward, but he, too, has not the qualities necessary for a leader, being on the short, side and lacking in a powerful shot.

T. Castilho, who has played in the intermediate line for two seasons, will be seen in his old position on the right-wing, and his understanding with Santos should provide a dangerous combination.

## Colony Aquatic Heats

The first heats for the Colony Swimming Championships will take place this afternoon at Victoria Recreation Club at 6.07 p.m. In the 880 Yards free-style Yau Sai-kwan, the Lai Tsun swimmer who has made such great progress this season, will be faced with his first major test against Chan Chun-nam, Colony record-holder for that distance, and it will be interesting to see how he fares.

A. K. Rumpfah, the back-stroke champion, will be going all out to better the record over 100 Yards, and indications are that he will be able to do so if he is given keen enough competition.

Ng Nin, the breast-stroke champion, is also on view. Following is to-day's programme:

Men's 880 Yards free-style: Yau Sai-kwan (Chinese "Y"), Chui Wai-lin (Sing Tao), Charles Huang (University), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun) and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).  
Men's 220 Yards back-stroke: Au Leung-wah (S.C.A.), Chan Kuen-cheng (Chinese "Y"), Tang Yuk-wan (Chinese "Y"), Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun), Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun), Robert Chan (C.B.C.), A. V. Lopes (V.R.C.), A. K. Rumpfah (V.R.C.) and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).  
Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke: Fung Wai-cheung (Chinese "Y"), Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Tsung Yu-hing (Sing Tao), Ho Poon-kun (S.C.A.), Luiz M. Remedios (V.R.C.) and Tang Hui-chiu (University).  
V.R.C. Boys' 50 Yards back-stroke Handicap: C. Gutierrez, J. Roka Pereira, J. Carvalho, G. Roselet, A. Remedios, F. Baptista and L. Erickson.

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's Third Division League Tennis programme:

|            |    |             |
|------------|----|-------------|
| A.T.C.     | v. | C.R.C. (1)  |
| K.T.G.C.A. | v. | H.K.U. F.C. |
| K.C.C.     | v. | C.C.C.      |



H. C. Pih, first-string jockey for the Lan stable, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hong Kong Sanatorium last evening, as a result of which he will not be able to ride for some months. Enquiries from Mrs. Pih this morning elicited the information that he was "very comfortable."



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# MEYER ELIMINATES FORMER CHAMPION IN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The defeat of R. Duncan, a former champion, by J. G. Meyer by one shot and the hard fight M. R. Abbas, last year's runner-up, had with C. Gowland before winning by three shots were the outstanding features in yesterday's matches in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles championship.

## Abbas Extended

M. R. Abbas, runner-up last year, was fully extended by C. Gowland at Civil Service Cricket Club and won by 22-19 at the 21st end.

Trailing 2-9 at the 7th end, Abbas led 16-11 at the 18th but Gowland with 143 took the lead at 19-16 at the 19th. Abbas scored two threes at the next ends to win.

## Mair Succeeds

At Hong Kong Football Club W. Mair beat C. S. Rossetti by 22-17 at the 23rd end.

There was never much difference in the score though Mair led throughout. At the 6th end Mair was leading 7-6 but with 10-11-1 took the lead to 13-9 at the 12th. At the 19th Rossetti was led by only 17-13 but eventually lost by five shots through a three scored by Mair at the last end.

## Brookbank's Easy Win

A Brookbank completely outplayed S. H. Marvin at Craigengower Cricket Club and won by 21-9 at the 17th end.

Both players scored a possible early in the game. Brookbank led 6-0 at the 4th, 15-5 at the 11th and 18-6 at the 14th. Marvin: 000010400001001200-9

## A Close Finish

At Craigengower Cricket Club C. Downman beat W. McLeod by 21-15 at the 25th end.

McLeod started with 031101 to lead 6-4 at the 6th but Downman had a run of 321110104 to lead 17-8 at the 15th. McLeod then scored seven singles at the next eight ends to be led 18-15 at the 23rd. Downman then scored a two and a single for game.

## Lapsley's Spurt

At Civil Service Cricket Club A. Lapsley beat K. M. Omar by 21-18 at the 24th end.

A brilliant start availed Omar nothing. He was leading 13-7 at the 12th but Lapsley had reduced the lead to 14-12 at the 16th. Omar then scored three singles in succession but Lapsley replied with a possible and after conceding a single scored at the next four ends to win by three shots.

## Overy Wins

At Police Recreation Club H. Overy beat J. S. Landolt by 22-16 at the 25th end.

Landolt led 7-3 at the 7th but Overy with 301134 took the lead at 15-8 at the 13th. At the 18th Overy was leading 16-12 and with 211 took the score to 20-12 at the 21th. Overy could not get the winning shot at the next three ends and Landolt had reduced the lead to 20-16 before he scored a brace at the 25th to win.

## Rumjahn Survives

At Police Recreation Club, S. M. Rumjahn beat W. V. Field by 21-16 at the 23rd end.

Rumjahn led 5-2 at the 6th and 14-8 at the 16th. Field then had a three and a two to which Rumjahn replied with a two and a possible to lead 20-13. Rumjahn scored the shot needed at the 23rd.

## One Shot Win

Although the match in which Meyer beat Duncan 21-20 went to 20 ends, it was never dull.

There was never any very appreciable difference in the scores, and after they were tied at 3-3, 5-5, 9-9 and 11-11, Meyer scored 21-01 to lead 15-13 at the 10th but a three for Duncan saw him 10-15 up at the next end. Scores were again tied at 16-16, 17-17 and 20-20, though at the 24th Duncan needed only one for match, being 20-17, but Meyer scored four singles in a row to win at the 25th, the scores being:—

Duncan: 1000202210200100  
101301030000=20  
Meyer: 011020003012021  
010010101111=21

Thanks to a four at the 22nd end, when scores were tied at 16-16, Shepherd beat Hyde-Lay, former Colony champion, by 22-20 in a closely-contested game over 25 ends.

First one and then the other took the lead (all the 20th end when Shepherd scored a single to tie the scores at 16-16. Then, after the next was a "dead" end, he scored a 4 to be within one shot of victory. Hyde-Lay fought back and levelled the scores at 20-20 with 13, but Shepherd was not to be denied, a brace at the 25th giving him victory. Scores were:—

Hyde-Lay: 030002031002100  
0130000130=20  
Shepherd: 201110100110021  
3001104002=22

## Walker Through

Although Walker was blanked for the first four ends in his match with Sykes who scored 1122 to lead 6-0, the former staged a fine recovery and won 21-17 after 26 ends. He brought the scores level at 7-7 at the 8th and never lost the lead again although Sykes tied the scores, at 17-17, at the 24th. Walker then scored 1 and 3 to end the game, the scores being:—

Walker: 0000220311200101  
0020020013=21  
Sykes: 1122001000011010  
1102101100=17

## Madar Well Up

Madar beat McGowan 21-6 at the 18th, thanks mainly to a fine run of 1331211 from the 2nd end onwards which gave him a 12-1 lead at the 8th. McGowan was outplayed and only managed a two and four singles in the course of the game, with the scores as follows:—

McGowan: 100000002100100  
100=6  
Madar: 0133121100210210  
12=21

## 22 Heads Needed

In a fairly evenly contested game, Y. Abbas beat C. H. Basto 22-15 at the 22nd. There was nothing outstanding about the match, Abbas' best run being 1331 from the 14th end which gave him a comfortable lead of 16-13 at the 17th. Scores were:—

Abbas: 20103001201001331  
00112=22  
Basto: 01020310020310000  
11000=15

## A. M. Omar's Easy Win

At Hong Kong Football Club A. M. Omar beat J. S. Riddell by 21-3 at the 13th end.

Riddell's score consisted of singles while Omar had a four and three threes during the game.

Omar: 202430300022=21  
Riddell: 0100010011100=5

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## LANE, CRAWFORD'S LAWN BOWLS

Lane Crawford's will be meeting Police Recreation in a friendly lawn bowls match this evening, and due to the fact that they are two short, two players from K.C.C., Major Parsons and R. Lee,

# NAVY MAY ONCE AGAIN SURPRISE THE CRITICS THIS RUGBY SEASON

By "Scrum-Half"

Followers of Rugby last season were most unenthusiastic regarding Navy's chances in the Quadrangular Tournament, but the Senior Service carried off the trophy as the result of sheer "guts." They will open this season in much the same way as they did last.

They have lost seven good players in Carter, last season's non-playing captain; Honeywill, Watson, playing captain, Poole, Manfield, Taylor, who is going at the end of this month, and Longmuir. There are, however, eight newcomers, but only two backs amongst them—Quinn, a wing threequarter from R.A.F., Owen, a swing-off half who has played a good deal in Japan, and Gash and Hunt of R.A.F., Griffiths, Thomas, Forrie and Smith, all of whom are forwards.

Players who turned out last season and who will again be available are:—

Backs:—Paul, Rutherford, McGill, Kennedy, Bowden, Morahan, Clough, Gracie, Willson, Gallachor and Lambie.



Ernie Zimmern, who will probably once again lead Craigengower Cricket Club this season.

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS

M. N. Rakusen, holder, will be seen in action this afternoon against R. M. Mackenzie at Kowloon Football Club in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

U. M. Omar and A. M. Holland, ex-champions, will also be on view.

Following is the programme:—

At Kowloon F.C.C.  
E. de Souza v C. W. Lam  
At Police R.C.  
W. B. Harris v J. Hayward  
R. M. Ogden v M. E. Purvis  
At Hong Kong F.C.  
A. G. Gratton v J. H. Gelling  
B. A. Mansell v A. W. Hircroft  
At Civil Service C.C.  
D. M. Khan v G. Perkins  
W. C. Simpson v U. M. Omar  
At Prison Officers' Club  
W. J. Bagley v W. C. Higgs  
At Kowloon F.C.  
R. M. Mackenzie v M. N. Rakusen (holder)  
At Craigengower C.C.  
A. M. Holland v V. S. Ebbage

## PAIRS MATCHES

The better of to-day's two games in the Quarter-Finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship should be at Kowloon Football Club, where W. L. Walker and R. Duncan of Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet N. J. Bebbington and J. F. MacGowan.

To-day's Pairs games are as follows:—

At Kowloon F.C.  
W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v N. J. Bebbington and J. F. MacGowan.  
At Civil Service C.C.  
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt

will be included in their team. Skips will be chosen on the ground, when the rinks will be decided on. Lane Crawford's will be represented by:—

A. B. Hamson, A. J. Prata, E. C. Fincher, C. J. Lodge, T. H. Edgar, C. Carr, E. S. S. Baker, H. W. Bonner, F. Hall, H. W. Randall, Major Parsons and R. Lee.

# CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD HAVE A USEFUL ELEVEN

By "Incog."

Rumours have been in circulation to the effect that there is to be a general exodus from Craigengower Cricket Club this season, but supporters of that club will be glad to learn that there is no truth at all in these reports, and that Zimmern, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail and Souza will be providing the nucleus of the side.

Although Craigengower will not be able to turn out as good a team as they had in 1938-39, when they were joint champions with Indian Recreation Club, they will also have A. M. Omar (fast right-hand bowler), U. H. Ismail (left-hand spin bowler), C. W. Lam, a useful all-rounder from last season's second eleven, to reinforce the side, while I hear there is a distinct possibility that E. A. Lee will be playing regularly again. It will perhaps be remembered that Lee, about four seasons ago, showed every promise of developing into an excellent batsman, but had to give the game a rest owing to pressure of business.

U. M. Omar, although in the veteran stage—he represented Hong Kong in 1923—still sends down a useful ball and is very safe in the country, and I will not be surprised to see him playing again, while W. Hong Sling, who kept wickets for them a few seasons ago, also intends to get into harness once more.

It will be seen then that, far from having anything to worry about, Ernie Zimmern has good reason to look forward to a better season than he had last year. I understand that the cricketing members of this club will start nets practice towards the end of the month.

## CRICKET NEXT SUNDAY

Civil Service Cricket Club will open their cricket season unofficially on Sunday morning when they entertain Lane Crawford's in a friendly game, commencing at 8 a.m.

Following are the teams:—  
Civil Service:—A. Watson, F. Harper, B. Harper, J. Hempsey, M. E. Purvis, F. Haynes, S. Colbert, M. Mercer, G. Stone, P. D. Crawley and A. N. Other. Umpire:—W. Colledge.

Lane Crawford's:—A. B. Hamson, A. J. Prata, E. C. Fincher, C. J. Lodge, T. H. Edgar, C. Carr, E. S. S. Baker, H. W. Bonner, F. Hall, H. W. Randall and W. C. Ogley.

It is interesting to note that Colbert and Mercer, two of the Australians who have recently arrived to join the Naval Dockyard, are included in the Civil Service team.

It was reported in these columns earlier on that efforts were being made to induce these players to turn out for C.S.C. in the League, and it would appear now that "negotiations have been successfully concluded."

# ONE-DAY CRICKET MATCHES FAVOURED

"OUT OF EVIL COMES GOOD" IS A WELL-WORN AXIOM THAT MIGHT WELL BE APPLIED AT THE MOMENT.

The success of the "one-day match" season, which was primarily staged to provide recreation for players of the Services and Civil Defence, but has become so attractive that crowds generally compare favourably with those of peace-time, may result in a revolutionary change in English cricket.

Already critics and spectators are demanding that the M.C.C. should consider the possibility of running the County Championship on one-day lines after the war, even if only as an experiment.

Recent events have shown that there is a demand for the type of cricket that has been served up this summer, and a championship run on one-day lines should be assured of success financially. The M.C.C. are being provided every week-end with evidence of its popularity, and the players, the majority of the Test and County stars, have reacted to the changed conditions so well that the idea is worth a trial.

## Many Advantages

It has many advantages, not the least being that there will be so much important work to be done after the war that enthusiasts will not be able to spare a lot of time throughout the week to watch three-day matches. Two one-day matches a week should suffice, and there will be less expense attached to them. Then again, one gets much more enjoyment from the knowledge that one is watching a complete match.

Another rather important factor in one-day matches is that both sides should, generally, experience the same wicket conditions. The luck factor, such as one team having to bat on a sticky wicket after week-end rain, will be eliminated. It is thought that the Australians would welcome one-day matches against the Counties in England. In recent years they

have grumbled about the strain imposed on touring players, so one-day matches would enable them to conserve their energies for the Test matches.

## "Cricketers' Comment

Commenting on the possibilities of one-day matches, "The Cricket-er" says:

If it is decided to introduce one-day county matches that automatically eliminates the two-innings game, and, as a well-known amateur who has played for his University and county remarked: "Why not?" and he added: "I never could see the point of two innings each." — Reuter.

# ONE CHANGE IN GOODWIN'S H.K.C.C. RINK

Hong Kong Cricket Club are making only one change for their Second Division lawn bowls match against Kowloon Tong this week-end, this being in Goodwin's rink where Hospar will replace Aitkenhead.

Two of the Third Division rinks remain intact, but the third will be Lacey, Doughty, Monaghan and Hamilton as against Lacey, Doughty, Doughty and Monaghan for their last match, two weeks ago.

Following are the selected teams:

Second Division (v Kowloon Tong, Away):—S. D. Lloyd, J. G. Hild, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Castello (skip).  
Third Division (v Police Recreation Club, Home):—H. H. Baddow, L. E. N. Ryan, A. B. Mitchell and A. Nisim (skip).  
Third Division (v Police Recreation Club, Away):—B. J. Lacey, B. S. Doughty, T. C. Monaghan and P. J. A. Hamilton (skip).  
Fourth Division (v Police Recreation Club, Home):—H. Young, E. W. Pudney, H. F. Shields and A. McKellar (skip).

The only games in the Open Basketball League this evening are between Kowloon Residents' Union and Yu Leung and Youths and Trojans.



# YELNYA VICTORY

## Significance Of Soviet Announcement Solid Ground For Confidence

(By "Annalist")

"OUR TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF YELNYA." THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND OCCASION SINCE THE FIGHTING BEGAN ON THE EASTERN FRONT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NAMED A TOWN RECAPTURED FROM THE NAZIS AS A RESULT OF A COUNTER-ATTACK.

### NAVAL ACTION IN ARCTIC

The sinking of a German destroyer and probably also a light cruiser, off Murmansk, is announced in an Admiralty communique.

The communique states: "Light forces under the command of Rear-Admiral P. L. Vian have been operating against German convoys supplying their troops on the Murmansk front. These operations have been successful. "A German destroyer, an armoured trawler and another vessel have been sunk. "THE GERMAN LIGHT CRUISER 'BREMSE' WHICH WAS DAMAGED BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT DURING THE RAID ON

In mid-July the Soviet High Command announced the recapture of Rogachev and Zhlobin, on the Dnieper, just above Gomel.

Many times in the fighting towns and large villages have changed hands but the Russians have not felt the purely local ebb and flow worthy of mention — they name the recapture of towns they intend to hold.

KIRKENES IN JULY, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK. "Other ships were probably damaged. We sustained no casualties. "Further details are awaited." — Reuter.

#### Loss Admitted

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Admitting the loss of the "Bremse" in a naval action with British warships in the Arctic, the Germans describe the warship as an "artillery training ship" of 1,400 tons.

She was conveying German supply ships, says Berlin, and part of the crew of 192 was rescued. — International News Service.

It is noteworthy that Rogachev and Zhlobin have not only remained in Russian hands since their recapture but have formed the basis for a deep, narrow counter-attack which led to German reports of severe fighting at Bobruisk some days ago, when elsewhere in this sector fighting was well to the east of this town.

More than 50 villages have been taken west of Yelnya by the Soviet troops, who are maintaining a relentless pursuit of the retreating Nazis.

THIS IS CONFIRMED BY MOSCOW DESPATCHES LATE YESTERDAY AFTER NOON THAT ARTILLERY FIRE CAN BE HEARD 20 KILOMETRES TO THE WEST OF YELNYA.

#### Vital Sector

On this central sector the fate of the entire German campaign may ultimately depend.

Even should Leningrad fall the Russian military and economic position would not be decisively affected—the fall of Moscow would be another matter.

It is on the Leningrad front that the Germans and Finns are claiming successes.

The Nazi claims to the capture of Schlüsselburg has not been confirmed nor has the Finnish claim to have reached the River Svir.

The encirclement of Leningrad, as the Nazis claim, would be a serious matter for the Russians and for their Baltic Fleet, and the outposts at Hangoe, Oesel and Dagoe, but the Soviets have not hesitated in the past to admit unpleasant truths.

#### Partial Truth

In all probability the encirclement claim represents a partial truth and it is just as likely that if "mobile divisions of the German army have reached and taken the town of Schlüsselburg" it is the mobile divisions of the German army that have been cut off from land communications, and not Leningrad.

At the other end of the front the Germans still fail to cross the Dnieper. Odessa reports "business as usual," and everywhere behind the German lines district after district reports a "visit" from guerrilla fighters. Where he comes from nobody knows or where he goes to but on he goes.

#### Iran Link

Meanwhile from Iran come news that the Iranian Government has accepted the Anglo-Russian terms and although the actual demarcation line has still to be agreed in certain directions Iranian troops are to be withdrawn from Russia's Caucasian side-door for a distance of some miles and Allied troops will be held yet another of Turkey's frontiers.

#### Soviet Communique

A Soviet communique says stubborn fighting took place along the entire front.

"Seventy-one German planes were destroyed on September 8. We lost 24 planes." — Reuter.

### NAZIS TAKE A THRASHING

After a struggle of more than three weeks the German forces on the right of their centre have taken a severe thrashing.

This means that any renewed German attempt at a frontal drive eastward from Smolensk would be precarious from the start.

THE GERMAN FORCES, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 120,000 MEN, HAVE BEEN BROKEN.

The fact that Yelnya has been retaken and the Germans are still retreating will have a big psychological effect on the population, showing that the Red Army not only acts splendidly in defence but is also capable of carrying out offensive action involving large bodies of men and finally successfully executing the plan. — Reuter.

#### GENERAL NAZI RETREAT IN CENTRAL ZONE

(Continued from Page 1) SMOLENSK, AND ARE STILL RETREATING.

The Russians, according to "Pravda," have recaptured more than 50 villages.

Moscow radio says the most drastic steps have been taken in Odessa, where the streets have been barricaded to prevent a sudden invasion attempt, and factories and homes are under a very close guard. — International News Service.

No cholera cases were notified to the Medical Department yesterday.

There were 32 cases of tuberculosis, 15 of dysentery, four of enteric fever and one of diphtheria.

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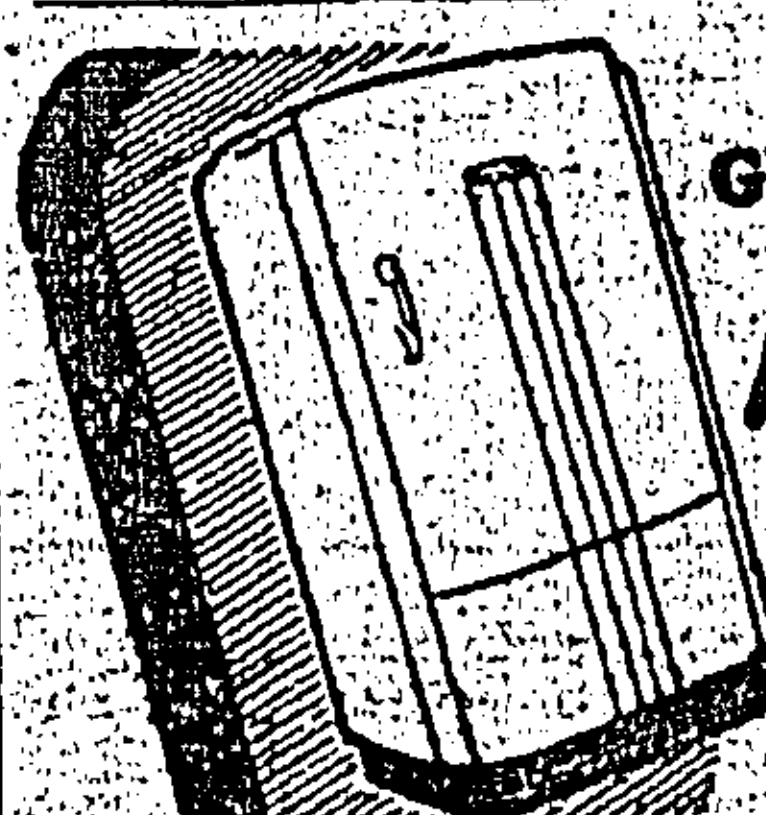
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